

ARMED PETROGRAD PACIFISTS FIRE ON DUMA'S PARTISANS

Many Killed; Government
Secures Upper Hand;
Cheered by Populace

COUNCIL ANGERED

Workers' Executive Forbid
Meetings; Support Ac-
tions of Ministry

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Petrograd, May 6.—The streets
on Friday afternoon were again filled
with excited crowds discussing the
situation. The majority denounced
the pacifist agitation.

Suddenly a large band of Leninists,
who are pacifists and opposed to
the Government, appeared marching
up Nevski Prospekt. A collision
occurred at the cross-roads owing to
partisans of the Government, includ-
ing many soldiers, endeavoring to
seize the Leninist flags. Some of the
latter fired rifles and several of the
Government partisans were killed or
wounded but the Leninists finally
dispersed and the streets were
picketed, the crowds cheering the
Government.

Another collision occurred on Fri-
day evening, between soldiers and
Leninist workmen. 3,000 of the latter
were marching in procession, headed
by 800 armed with rifles, revolvers
and swords and carrying banners in-
scribed: "Down with the Govern-
ment!" "Down with the War!" A
party of soldiers intervened and some
of the Leninists fired at them.

The Executive of the Council of
Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, in
consequence of these disorders, has
forbidden meetings and demonstra-
tions and has placarded the streets
with a proclamation, appealing to the
population to be calm and urging
soldiers not to carry arms.

Flood With Troops
The Executive has telephoned to
the garrisons at Kronstadt, Tsarskoe
Selo, Peterhof and other places in the
neighborhood of the Capital, asking
them not to send troops to Petrograd
without its written consent. It invites
the garrisons to appoint delegates to
confer with the Committee on the
present situation.

The Executive of the Council of
Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates,
by a majority of 24 votes to 19, has
accepted as satisfactory the explana-
tion given by the Provisional Govern-
ment of M. Milukoff's Note men-
tioned in yesterday's cables.

The explanation says that in speak-
ing of a decisive victory the Note
had in mind the communication
issued on April 9, which declared
that Russia did not aim at the
domination of other nations, but at
the establishment of a durable
peace based on the rights of nations
to decide their own destiny, thus
securing a reduction of armaments
and the establishment of interna-
tional tribunals, but Russia was re-
solved not to emerge from the
struggle humiliated or weakened.

The Council of Workmen and
Soldiers' Delegates, consisting of
3,500 members, has passed a vote of
confidence in the Provisional
Government by a majority of 35.

The General Assembly of the
Council of Workmen and Soldiers'
Delegates has decided by an over-
whelming majority to assist in rais-
ing the Liberty Loan.

Duma's First Meeting
The Duma met yesterday for the
first time since the Revolution.

Great demonstrations in favor of
the Allies occurred outside the
British, French and Italian Em-
bassies. Sir George and Lady
Buchanan appeared on the balcony
of the British Embassy and the British
Ambassador made a speech in
which he said that it is clear to the
world that Great Britain is not fight-
ing for the sake of conquest. She
has entered the war when Belgium
had been over-run and the rights of
other nations trampled on. It was
impossible that the British de-
mocracy, the oldest in the world,
could be suspected of opposing the
freedom of peoples. The only object
Great Britain had in war was the
vindication of right and justice.

Sir George Buchanan called on the
Russians to support the Provisional
Government, which has been a
sincere defender of the interests of
the Russian people.

General Alexieff, after a visit last-
ing for several days, has returned to
the Front.

CHEN CHIN-TAO'S TRIAL ON BRIBERY ACCUSATION IN PEKING NEXT WEEK

Accused Minister Of Finance
And Eleven Associates Will
Have Public Hearing

HSH SHIH-YING BAILED

Cabinet Split Over His Arrest;
Charge Procurator Exceed-
ed His Duty

Reuter's Agency War Service

Peking, May 6.—The public hear-
ing of the Ministry of Finance
bribery case begins next week. The
accused number altogether eleven,
and include Dr. Chen Chin-tao, Yu
Cheng-hsi, Wu Nai-sen and Chen
Ting-min, who are charged with
bribery and blackmail.

Three merchants are charged with
offering bribes and four other offi-
cials of the Ministry of Finance are
charged with blackmail.

Although the case will be tried by
the District Court, owing to its im-
portance the trial will be heard in
the Supreme Court in order that
more of the public may be ac-
commodated.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying has been releas-
ed, on bail. The arrest of Mr. Hsu
Shih-ying has created a storm in
political circles.

It appears that the arrest was or-
dered by the High Procurator Yang
Yin-hang, on his own authority. It
caused a heated discussion in the
Cabinet, in which a number of Min-
isters and, in particular, Mr. Ku
Chung-hsu, contended that the High
Procurator had exceeded his duty
and demanded that he should be
punished.

The Premier pointed out that, if
the High Procurator possessed sub-
stantial evidence against Mr. Hsu
Shih-ying, the arrest of the latter
was justified, but the Premier, being
in the minority, was eventually per-
suaded to draw up a mandate sus-
pending Mr. Yang Yin-hang from
office, pending investigation of his
action.

This mandate was sent to Presi-
dent Li Yuan-hung for signature, but
was subsequently withdrawn, when
the Premier realized that it would
constitute a serious interference with
the Judiciary. Nevertheless, Mr. Hsu
Shih-ying's release was secured
through the Procurator-General, on
the proviso that the Chief of the
Metropolitan Police and the Chief of
the Peking Gendarmerie guaranteed
to produce him when wanted.

Osaka Casualty List Has Increased to 500

Y3,500,000 Of Goods Lost; Ex-
plosion Due To Careless
Handling Of Chemicals

Reuter's Agency War Service

Osaka, May 7.—The cause of the
explosion in the godowns of the Tokio
Soko Kaisha is reported to have been
due to careless handling of explosive
chemicals. The total number of
persons killed or injured reaches 500.
Numerous mutilated bodies have been
found among the ruins of the build-
ings destroyed.

The contents of the thirty-three
godowns destroyed consisted chiefly
of rice, sugar, cotton, pulp and
chemicals valued at Y3,500,000. Baron
Iwasaki, of the Mitsui Bishi Company
and President of the Tokio Soko
Kaisha, has offered the sum of
Y1,000,000 for the relief of the suf-
ferers from the disaster.

18 of Crew Dead On Torpedoed U. S. Ship

Succumb To Exposure In Boats
After Tanker Vacuum
Is Sunk

Reuter's Agency War Service

London, May 6.—Eighteen of the
crew of the American s.s. Vacuum
have died from exposure in their
boats.

[A Kokusai despatch of April 30
told of the sinking of the Vacuum on
April 26. The captain, part of the
crew, an American naval lieutenant
and nine American naval gunners
were missing.]

Some Of Uncle Sam's Future Generals In West Point Review



The cadet battalion at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., passing in review. It is from West Point that the United States gets officers for its army. The present graduating class at West Point is to graduate a bit ahead of time, in order to somewhat meet the demand for officers occasioned by the war with Germany. Robert Ransom, son of Capt. S. A. Ransom, is one of this year's graduates.

German Fate Decided In Next Few Weeks

Bavarian Minister Admits Food
Situation Now Is Serious And
Has Reached Critical Stage

Reuter's Agency War Service

Zurich, May 4.—Speaking at
Munich, the Bavarian Minister, Dr.
Breitlach, admitted that the food
situation was very serious and that
the people must be prepared to live
more on vegetables. The next few
weeks would decide the fate of Ger-
many.

Five American Ships Now Interned Here

Wilmington And Abarenda Sail
Away For Manila With
Augmented Crews

Interment of the five United
States gunboats at anchor here has
been completed and the boats—the
Monocacy, Palos, Samar, Quirao and
Villalobos—with their crews are in
charge of Lieut. Delano.

The gunboat Wilmington and the
transport Abarenda, with crews
augmented, left for Manila on Sun-
day, in accordance with the terms
of internment outlined at the con-
ference between Mr. C. H. Chu, com-
missioner of foreign affairs for
Shanghai, Admiral Sahl, United
States Consul General Simmons and
Captain S. L. Chadwick, the then
senior American naval officer in port.

The number of officers and men
who left the port and the number of
American sailors left here is, accord-
ing to the agreement reached by the
two governments, not given out, but
the baseball fans hail with delight
the assurance that there will be
plenty of bluejackets left to furnish
material for a couple of strong teams
for the local diamond.

American Tiffin Today To Arnold and Dollar

Commercial Attache And Head
Of Steamship Line, Just Ar-
rived From Home, To Talk

The American Chamber of Com-
merce will give a tiffin at 12:30 today
at the Palace Hotel in honor of Cap-
tain Robert Dollar, head of the Dol-
lar Lines, who is visiting in Shanghai,
and Mr. Julian Arnold, American
commercial attache to China, who
has just returned from a visit home.
Both men having left the United
States since war was declared on
Germany, they are expected to have
many interesting things to say.

Mr. Arnold was entertained to
dinner at the Carlton Cafe, last night,
by the American Association of China.
Afterwards, the company listened to a
very interesting address from Mr.
Arnold on his trip through the United
States.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru, May 8
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. May 10
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 11
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakui M. May 15
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yama M. May 14
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. May 15
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru May 16
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. June 3

Craonne Taken by French; Germans Chronicle Loss Of the Winterburg Height

Nearly 6,000 More Prisoners; Desperate Counter-
Attacks Only Increase Casualties; Big Air Battles

Reuter's Agency War Service

Paris, May 6.—The official com-
munique issued on Friday even-
ing reported: A brilliantly con-
ducted operation made us masters of
the village of Craonne and several
strong points east and north of it. Up
to the present we have counted 150
prisoners.

After a lively artillery preparation
in the region north-west of Rheims we
launched an attack which carried the
first German lines on a front of four
kilometers. We took 600 prisoners
here.

An artillery duel raged furiously
throughout the day south and south-
west of Montcornet, in the Cham-
pagne.

The communique yesterday after-
noon reported: The Germans made a
violent counter-attack against the
positions at Craonne we captured
yesterday. Our machine-gun and
artillery fire inflicted very heavy
losses on our assailants, who were
unable to reach our lines at any point.
The total number of prisoners taken
here has reached to 250 men and 9
officers, including a battalion com-
mander.

We also repulsed a strong attack
south-east of Berry-au-Bac, where the
enemy attempted to carry our posi-
tions east of Hill 103.

Stubborn Struggle

North-west of Rheims the enemy
attempted to make violent infantry
reactions after our attack yesterday.
This struggle was particularly stub-
born. Our troops several times re-
pulsed counter-attacks carried out by
large bodies of effectives. During the
evening important German reserves
were thrown into the battle but our
heavy and field batteries smashed up
the German assault, which cost the
enemy heavy losses. We identified
two fresh divisions in this part of
the front, where we have taken 700
prisoners since yesterday.

In the Champagne, after an intense
artillery struggle, a violent fight began
towards the evening in the region of
Mont Cornillet. We advanced east of
this hill and on the northern slopes of
Mont Blond. The enemy here attack-
ed with two fresh divisions, whom our
fire repulsed. We took 100 men and
5 officers prisoners, making the total
number of prisoners captured yester-
day over 1,000.

The communique in the even-
ing reported: Our operations con-
tinued to develop in conjunction with
the British. We were brilliantly
successful north-east of Soissons and
on Chemin-des-Dames, despite the
desperation of the Germans, who in
most reckless fashion employed great
contingents of troops.

Carry 4 Kilometer Front

We attacked the salient in the
Hindenburg Line south-east of
Vauxaillon and carried the German
positions on a front of six kilometers.
The enemy suffered exceptional losses,
their manifold counter-attacks being
shattered by our artillery and
machine-gun fire.

Columns of German troops march-
ing in the direction of Charnizy and
Chamouille, north of Chemin-des-
Dames, were caught and scattered by
our heavy batteries.

We captured the whole plateau in
the region of Chemin-des-Dames from

east of Cerny-en-Laonnais to east of
Craonne, despite the enemy's counter-
attacks, and reached the rocky ridges
dominating the valley of Arlette and
the Forest of Vauciers.

The communique this afternoon re-
ported: North of Soissons, the Ger-
mans, during the night, delivered a
large number of counter-attacks,
with large bodies of effectives,
against the positions we captured on
Saturday. The struggle was particu-
larly violent in the region of Lauf-
faux, north of Froidevent Farm,
north of Braye-en-Laonnais and
north-east of Crouy.

Everywhere, the efforts of the
enemy were smashed up and their
assaults were beaten back by our
fire or bayonets and we entirely
maintained our gains, which we are
now organizing. It is confirmed that
the Germans suffered sanguinary
losses, both in the fighting yesterday
and in their counter-attacks last
night.

Harmonise with British

Generally, the operations carried
out on the 4th and 6th, in harmony
with the British operations, rendered
us masters of the great on which
Chemin-des-Dames runs, over a
front of thirty kilometers. Up to
the present, we have taken 5,800
prisoners, including 150 officers,
among whom are several battalion
commanders. We have taken seven
guns, some of heavy caliber.

There have been violent artillery
actions north-west of Rheims and
in the Champagne. We carried a
fortified point d'appui, west of Mont
Cornillet and, after a lively fight, re-
pulsed two German attempts against
our trenches in the region of Mont
Haut.

Our air-squadrons dropped eight
tons of bombs on enemy military
establishments, railway-stations and
bivouacs and especially on the fac-
tories at Hagondange, causing
several fires. Four enemy aeroplanes
were brought down.

A French communique says that
Le Matin describes the French opera-
tions as proceeding in unison with
those of the British army. The
actions now in progress on both banks
of the River Scarpe and the Aisne
and in the Champagne cannot be
regarded independently.

They are in close connection and
directed and guided by one idea—that
is to say, the collapse of the German
lines, which is to be brought about
by the combined efforts of the French
and British. Considered from this
standpoint, the latest events in the
various sectors held by the Allies
appear in their true light.

'Impregnable' Line Crumbles

On Thursday, the Hindenburg de-
fences yielded under the formidable
pressure of the British and yesterday
they began to break before the
victorious French troops north-east of
Soissons and the so-called impregnable
Hindenburg Line fell into the hands
of the French along a front of
about six kilometers south-east of
Vauxaillon.

Further east, the French were in
the presence of the formidably
organized counter-slopes dominating
the Valley of the Ailette and this part
of Craonne Plateau was still to be
conquered, it being one of the principal
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Annexation Germany's Aim, Troops Are Told

Ludendorff Names Countries
For Conquest; Allies To Lose
Two-Thirds Possessions

Reuter's Agency War Service

Zurich, May 6.—A pamphlet circulat-
ing through the German army, which
has received the approval of Adjutant-
General von Ludendorff, demands for
the Central Powers the annexation of
Belgium, Northern France, Courland,
Poland, Serbia, Montenegro and Egypt
and also the formation of a Central
African Empire, in order to exploit
the coal, indiarubber and iron resources
there. It asserts that the Entente
must be deprived of two-thirds of
their natural riches.

The Arbeit Zeitung denounces
"these criminal projects," because
they involve the ruin of Germany.

Amsterdam, May 5.—The Con-
stitution Committee of the German
Reichstag at its first meeting con-
sidered the proposal of the Center,
National Liberals and Progressives
demanding that the Imperial German
Chancellor shall be made respon-
sible to the Reichstag and amenable
to State Trial for violation of his duties;
providing that the Reichstag shall con-
trol the Army and Navy and demand-
ing that the Reichstag shall sit
permanently during the war and also
the proposal made by the Socialists
demanding universal suffrage.

A telegram from Berlin states that
the Constitution Committee of the
Reichstag has adopted the proposal
made by the Center, National Liberals
and Progressives altering the Con-
stitution by declaring that decrees
signed by the Kaiser are invalid un-
less they are countersigned by the
Imperial German Chancellor, who is
thus responsible.

In the Reichstag, yesterday, Dr. von
Helfferich announced that the Im-
perial German Chancellor is now
prepared to reply to the demands
made by the Conservatives and So-
cialists for a re-statement of German
war aims. A day would be fixed later
for the purpose.

Persons returning from Germany
report that there have recently been
serious riots at several places.

At Mainz 1,600 people pillaged the
shops and smashed the windows.
The troops fired on the rioters, kill-
ing eight, and 500 were arrested.

The workers in the bomb-factory
at Mannheim struck for several
days until assured that the bread-
ration would be increased.

ALL PLANS COMPLETED FOR RUSSIAN INVASION

Learn Landing To Be Essayed
Near Petrograd When
Ice Broken Up

Reuter's Agency War Service

Petrograd, May 6.—General Kornil-
off, the Commander of the troops of
the Petrograd garrison, announces that
he has received reports that the
enemy are concentrating large forces
on the Russian northern front and
that German merchantmen have been
collected at Libau and are ready, as
soon as the ice has melted, to embark
troops and, under cover of the German
fleet, to carry out a landing, possibly
close to Petrograd. Consequently, he
orders a re-organization of the re-
serves in Petrograd, in order to de-
fend the Capital against the foreign
enemy and to consolidate the freedom
won by Russia.

HAITI MAY ENTER WAR

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Port-au-Prince, May 4.—The Presi-
dent of Haiti in a message to Parlia-
ment demands the declaration of war
against Germany.

SURE TO CONQUER U. S. HOUSE TOLD BY A. J. BALFOUR

Addresses Representatives
From Floor While Mr.
Wilson Listens

FOR FREE RIVALRY

Democracies Allied to Se-
cure Friendly Competi-
tion for All

DELUGE OF GOLD

Wires Blocked by Loan Ap-
plications; \$20,000,000
Received Hourly

Reuter's Agency War Service

Washington, May 6.—The Balfour
Mission visited the House of Re-
presentatives yesterday. While they
were welcomed on the floor of the
House, President Wilson sat in the
gallery, this being the first time a
President of the United States has
appeared in the gallery of the
House.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, whose speech
was greeted with most enthu-
siastic cheering, was apparently
not aware that President Wilson
was one of his most interested
listeners, but on the conclusion of
his speech President Wilson de-
scended to the floor of the House,
where the members were beginning
to pass in turn to shake hands with
the British representatives. The
President's appearance was greeted
with rounds of cheers. He took his
place in the line and, after shaking
hands, chatted for some time with
Mr. Balfour.

The Justices of the Supreme Court
were also in the line and the Dip-
lomatic representatives of the En-
tente Powers occupied the Dip-
lomatic Gallery.

Democracy's Security

In the course of his speech,
Mr. A. J. Balfour stated that
the British House of Commons and
the American House of Representatives
were the greatest and oldest of the
free assemblies now governing the
great nations of the world. Each
represented the great principle of
democracy to which they looked as
security for the future peace of the
world.

This was one of the great
moments in the world's history and
what was now happening on both
sides of the Atlantic represented the
drawing together of the great free
people for their mutual protection
against the aggression of military
despotism. All free assemblies
have made blunders and sometimes
committed crimes, but only a mili-
tary despotism of the German type
could through generations pursue
steadily, remorselessly, unscrupulously,
and appallingly the object of
dominating civilisation. And this
evil increased instead of diminish-
ing with its growth in knowledge,
progress and material civilisation.

'Shall Surely Conquer'

"It is against this danger that we,
the free peoples of western civilisa-
tion, have bound ourselves together.
It is in that great cause that we are
fighting side by side. In that cause
we shall surely conquer and our
children will look back to this
fateful date as one from which the
democracies can feel secure in their
progress and civilisation. Rivalry, if
need be, will be conducted not on
German lines, but in a free and
friendly spirit really befitting the
age in which we live."

Mr. Balfour concluded by thank-
ing the House for their cordial wel-
come and repeating his profound
sense of the significance of this
unique meeting.

The British mission has begun a
series of public conferences with
American officials. Admiral Sir
Dudley de Chair has conferred with
the naval Committee of the House
of Representatives and Mr. Balfour
with the Council of National Defence.

The French mission has arrived.

Deluge of Gold

The United States has made a second
loan of \$5,000,000 to Great Britain.

The response to the Loan of Liberty is becoming a deluge of gold. Subscriptions are pouring in at such a rate that the telegraph threatens to become blocked by the traffic and the United States Treasury is receiving applications at the rate of \$20,000,000 an hour.

The House of Representatives finally passed the Espionage Bill, by 260 votes to 165, including a modified clause concerning censorship. The President may prohibit publication whenever the situation demands but before the penalties under the Bill become effective it is necessary to show that the publication of prohibited information has been of value to the enemy.

Craonne Taken By The French

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obstacles to the drive forward towards the plain on which Laon Hill stands. Now these positions have been carried and the whole of Craonne Plateau is held by the French.

As a result of this gain, the Valley of the Ailette is under the fire of the French everywhere and thus constitutes a very precarious means of communication behind the German lines. A mere glance at the map shows the menace which such successes, in close touch with one another, are bringing to bear on the whole of the lines where the Germans intended to hold the French for many long weeks, if not for months.

British Raid Succeeds

London, May 6.—Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday: We carried out a successful raid eastward of Le Vergnier, taking prisoners. We made progress northward of Havrincourt Wood and in the neighborhood of Fresnoy.

During the night the enemy three times made counter-attacks against our new positions in the Hindenburg Line. Our artillery broke up the first attack and our infantry, after sharp fighting, drove off the others. We repulsed raids in the neighborhood of Messines.

Sir Douglas Haig wired in the evening: There is nothing to report. Yesterday five German aeroplanes were brought down, four driven down out of control and one shot down by our gun-fire. Two of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: There was a sharp fight during the night, when the enemy endeavored to re-establish themselves eastward of Le Vergnier. We successfully raided the German front for one and a half miles northward of Gonnelleu.

The enemy again made a determined attack against our positions in the Hindenburg Line, eastward of Bullecourt, but were entirely unsuccessful. Our artillery stopped a renewal of the attack this morning.

We captured a section of trench to the south of the River Souchez. Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: Later reports show that the German attacks against our positions in the Hindenburg Line eastward of Bullecourt were exceptionally severe, the enemy having thrown in heavy forces, which we repulsed after fierce fighting. We repulsed two counter-attacks this morning, made by the enemy in an endeavor to recover the section southward of the River Souchez which we captured last night.

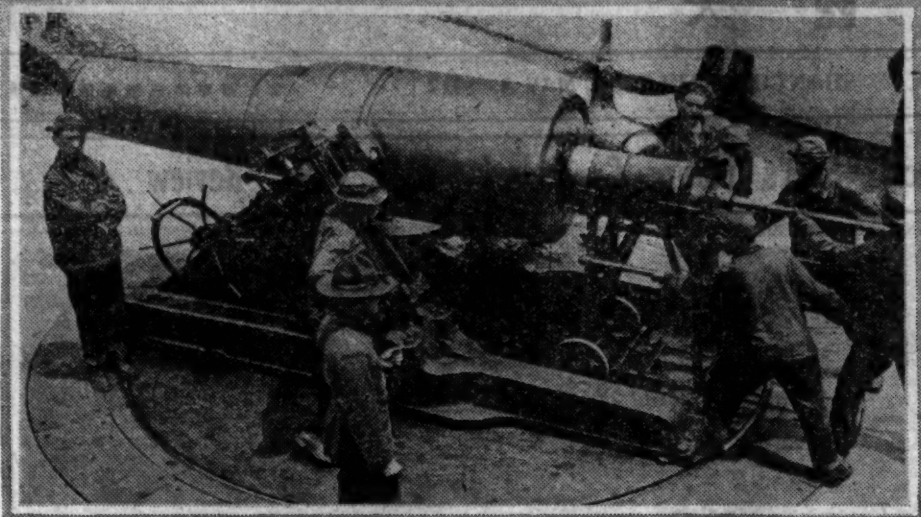
We drove off raids southward of Acheville and westward of Hulluch. We had no casualties. We made a successful raid south-eastward of Loos. There has been a reciprocal artillery action northward of the Scarpe.

Six British aeroplanes encountered fifteen to twenty German machines. The enemy broke up our formation, but our machines continued to support each other and brought down five Germans. The others retired. All ours returned, much shot about.

The total number of German machines brought down yesterday was eleven. Two British are missing.

German Bulletins
(By wireless) A German official communiqué yesterday reported: An attack made by the British on both sides of Bullecourt was repulsed. Our British prisoners have increased to 1,235. Excessive artillery activity on the Aisne front continues. Fighting

One Of The 12-Inch Mortars Guarding Boston Harbor



Loading the big projectile into one of the twelve-inch mortars at Fort Andrews, one of the protecting forts that surround the entrance of Boston harbor.

for the possession of Winterburg has not yet concluded.

Attacks made by four French divisions between the Aisne and Brimont broke down. The French temporarily penetrated eastward of Neuville but were driven out. We took 500 prisoners.

Several divisions of French troops unsuccessfully attempted to take the heights northwards of Fresnoy.

On Friday the enemy lost seven aeroplanes.

The official communiqué in the evening reported: A new battle is in progress on the heights north of the Aisne.

A communiqué today reported: We repulsed strong British advances southward of Lens, in the valley of the Scarpe and at Quénant. A fruitless attack made by the British on a front of three kilometers, between Villers-Plouich and Gonnelleu, suffered heavy losses.

The French artillery in the region of the Aisne developed the greatest power yet recorded, in preparation for a renewed attack by fresh divisions, yesterday morning, between the Ailette and Craonne, on a front of thirty kilometers. After a hand-to-hand struggle, which continued late into the night, they were entirely repulsed.

We occupy the northern slope of Chemin-des-Dames and the French occupied Chevreux and the Winterburg Heights, where our positions are completely destroyed. We took several hundred prisoners.

French attacks eastward of La Neuville and south-west of Nauroy were unsuccessful. The enemy lost fourteen aeroplanes.

The official communiqué issued in Berlin this evening reported: Contrary to today's report, Chevreux remains in our hands.

Big Bullecourt Fight

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters reports: The most intensive center of the fighting continues to be in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, where the battle is continuous, surging in and around the ruined village, south-east of which we appear not only to have maintained our positions in the Hindenburg switch-line but during the night our bombers worked their way along an appreciable stretch of both the front and support trenches of this system in the direction of Quénant.

It is doubtless owing to the great tactical significance of our gains here that the Germans are delivering such violent counter-attacks, in which they are suffering prodigious losses.

The desperation of the fighting in the valley of the Scarpe is made evident by the struggle for the windmill north of Gavrelle, which has changed hands eight times in two days and is at present in the possession of the British.

There have been nine counter-attacks against our positions in the vicinity of Bullecourt, all of which were repulsed.

The position formed by the chemical works at Roex is described as one of

the most complicated machine-gun defenses ever known while the confirmation of the ground at Roex enables the Germans to bring up reinforcements continuously. The ground at Roex and Gavrelle is so churned up by explosives that infantry move with great difficulty.

As trenches at many points are non-existent, fighting is going on in the open but the troops on both sides are finding it difficult to shake off trench habits, often preferring to use bombs to rifles, despite the wonderful targets presented by maneuvering masses of troops. At one point an officer found two companies of British and German troops bombing each other in a wood, though the range was excessive. He collected half-a-dozen rifle marksmen and soon settled the Germans.

Reckless Sacrifices

While the Germans are throwing men with an absolutely reckless contempt for their losses into the furnace in the Valley of the Scarpe, the importance of which position was explained by Reuter's correspondent on April 25, the French success at Craonne is bound to force the enemy to further encroach on their reserves, for its capture assures the French the definite possession of the long and rocky crest dominating the Valley of the Aisne, and makes another breach in the German defenses at Laon.

The most remarkable feature of the fighting on the British Front is the enormous forces of men being used by the Germans as compared to the British, who are employing a tremendous weight of artillery and economizing in man-power. The Germans lately have vastly increased the number of their guns, especially of long-range five-inch to thirteen-inch naval guns, but this ruthless driving of men to the slaughter is without parallel.

One correspondent says that the British airmen flying at a great height can see the bodies of the German dead as a feature of the landscape. Up to the present 4,500 prisoners have been counted, in addition to the 1,000 mentioned yesterday.

After a powerful artillery preparation two separate infantry operations were carried out by the French yesterday. The first took place in the morning north-west of Rheims. In this sector the French front approximately followed the railway and the Aisne Canal. As there is no village on this line the advance accomplished by the French troops cannot be definitely located and the communiqué contents itself by stating that the German first lines were captured.

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CLOTHING BRITISH ARMY IS STUPENDOUS TASK

Enough Flannel Shirting to Belt
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New York, March 23.—The size of the armies recruited by Great Britain is indicated by the report published by the British War Office in which is given the total amount of various materials purchased from August 4, 1914, to December 31 last, needed in the manufacture of uniforms, shoes, and other wearing apparel for the troops at the front. The table, published in The Army and Navy Gazette for March 3, follows:

Boots, pairs 34,524,000
Cap comforters 13,326,000
Drawers:—
Cotton, pairs 5,889,000
Woolen, pairs 20,950,000
Flannel, pairs 1,037,000
Cotton and woolen, short, pairs 1,584,000
Gloves, wooden, pairs 8,382,000
Socks, worsted, pairs 63,585,000
Vests, woolen 9,401,000
Vests, flannel 974,000
Blankets 21,175,000
Cloth for jackets, yards 42,330,000
Cloth for trousers, yards 23,887,000
Cloth for greatcoats, yards 21,558,000
Barathea, yards 2,360,000
Bedford cord, yards 2,305,000
Whipcord, yards 6,064,000
Flannel for shirts, yards 105,102,000
Flannel for hospital, yards 7,244,000
Duck, (tent, cotton) yards 38,060,000
Drill, (khaki, cotton) yards 20,970,000
Drill, (drab, cotton) yards 40,516,000
Cotton, gray, yards 13,041,000
Jeans, cotton, yards 46,553,000
Flannel, cotton, yards 23,344,000
An American Army officer, who saw this table yesterday, said: "In a nutshell that little table tells the story of the big problem that will confront our own army authorities in the event of war with Germany."

"Do you think our Quartermaster Department will be able to successfully handle such a problem?" he was asked.

"Certainly it will," he answered, "and for months the Quartermaster Corps has been quietly at work making preparations to meet just such an issue. It will meet it and solve it, you may be assured of that."

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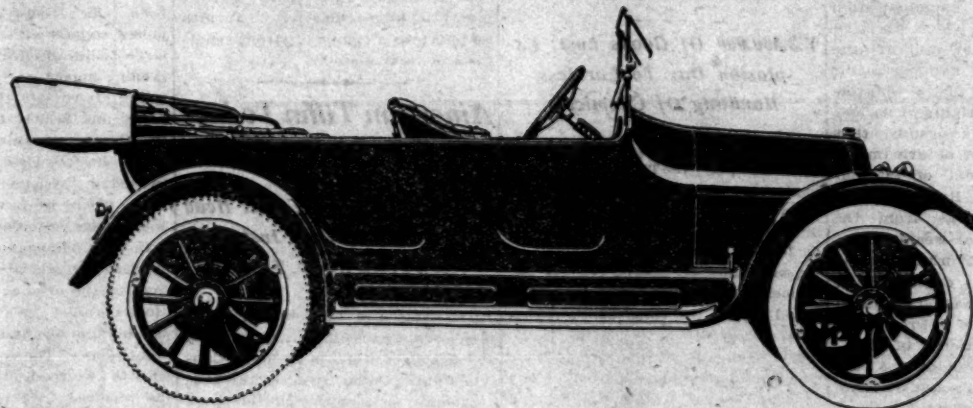
The Weather

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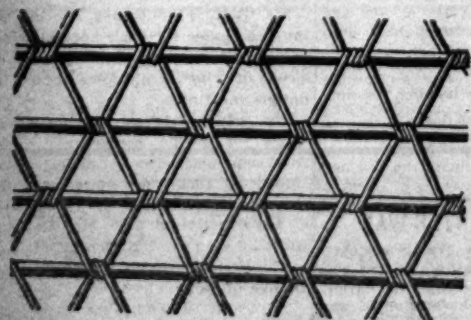
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Elizabeth Blake Medical College

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Soochow, May 5.—On Friday, May 4, the graduating exercises of the Elizabeth Blake Medical College were held in the campus chapel. The program was carefully gotten up and was most interesting and helpful. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. S. I. Woodbridge, D.D. Other features were:

Address to Graduates—Dr. J. R. Wilkinson, Dean.

Delivery of Diplomas—By Representative of the Governor.

Representatives of the Vice-President, Governor and Commander of Troops in Soochow also read papers.

Benediction—Rev. Palmer Du Bose, Dr. S. I. Woodbridge, editor of the Chinese Intelligence, presided. Dr. Wilkinson's words of counsel to the graduating class were especially inspiring. Given on the eve of his departure for a furlough they were unusually fitting.

The counsel being unable to attend the exercises asked Rev. Palmer Du Bose to represent him. Mr. Du Bose's address on "The Relation between China and America" was forceful, and an excellent presentation of the pleasant relationship which exists between these two countries.

Dr. Wang, an alumnus of the school and one who has charge of a hospital in Changchow, showed in his address much earnestness and devotion to his profession. His strong appeal to the graduates to bend all of their strength towards helping to alleviate suffering

among all classes of people was most inspiring.

The delivery of diplomas by the representatives of the governor was one of the most interesting features of the program.

The music added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The band played several numbers. Messrs. Wang and Dien, dental students of Dr. Gutelius, gave one number. Two young ladies from the George C. Smith Girls' School played a duet. There were several representatives present to show their interest in the Elizabeth Blake Medical College. Some of these were, Chief of Police of Soochow, representative of the Magistrate, Water Police Inspector, and others.

The decorations for this occasion were elaborate and beautiful, at the boat-landing was built an arch of Chinese design which was draped and was hung with colored lanterns. On either side of the campus walk, beginning at the large entrance gate and stretching to Dr. Wilkinson's home were hung hundreds of lanterns. The colors of the flag were used in these lanterns. The lines of lanterns ended in a high arch over Dr. Wilkinson's gate. In the evening when they were lit the effect was most pleasing, and added to the enjoyment of the feast given by the graduating class. The chapel was tastefully decorated with pot plants. On the campus a booth was built for the band. This also was most tastefully decorated with flags, and draped in colors.

The evening concluded with an entertainment furnished by a local company of players.

Wild Rumors Against Foreigners Stir Honan

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Yencheng, Honan, May 2.—The country is suffering very much from want of rain, and unless it comes soon the whole wheat crop is likely to suffer. There has been a recrudescence of "iao-len" (wild rumors) the last few weeks, all over Central Honan, reminding one of the state of affairs twenty years ago. The Chinese say it is owing to the drought. They feel they must blame someone, and as usual the foreigner becomes the scapegoat.

One story that has a very large circulation is that the foreigners have employed men to go to all the wells in the district and drop into them packets of poison. The carpenters have been busy making lids for all the wells, and they are kept carefully locked. Another story is that foreigners have been using sesamum oil in France in

which to preserve the bodies of those fallen in battle. When finished with, the foreigners not caring for the flavor of such oil themselves ship it back to China and it is sold everywhere at a very cheap rate. In some places the people have for the time being given up the use of oil for fear that it has been adulterated with this oil from France. I need not tell you that education has not yet made much progress in Honan when credence is given so readily to such stories.

Obituary

Mr. W. J. Harrison

The funeral took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, yesterday, of Mr. William James Harrison, chief engineer of the Customs Revenue cruiser Pingching. Mr. Harrison died on Sunday at St. Mary's Hos-

pital. He was 44 years old and leaves a wife and child in England.

The service at the cemetery was conducted by Dean A. J. Walker. The following engineers from Revenue cruisers acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. G. MacKenzie, P. P. Land, T. E. Taylor, J. B. Sweet, P. Hare, R. P. MacGregor.

Among those who attended were:

Captain W. F. Tyler, coast inspector; Captain W. S. Wyles, commander of the R. S. Pingching; Captain H. G. Myhre, deputy coast inspector; Captain T. J. Eldridge, deputy coast inspector; Mr. D. C. Dick, engineer-in-chief; Mr. L. Tweedie-Stewart, engineer; Captain C. I. Williams, commander of the R. C. Lushington; Captain B. H. Gowling, commander of the R. C. Chuen-tiao; Captain R. O. Rutherford, commander of the R. C. Likin; Mr. F. Lloyd, supervisor, Coast Inspector's Department; the vice-president and members of the Marine Engineers Institute; members of the Docks and Engineering Cos. and members of the indoor and outdoor staffs of the Chinese Customs.

Mr. Harrison had served in the Customs for 21 years. By special request, no wreaths were sent.

Russians Retire From Positions in Caucasus

Mush Yields To Turks And New Line Taken Up, Petrograd Announces

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 5.—A Russian official communique reports:—On the Caucasus front, for strategic reasons, our troops in the regions of Ognot and Mush took up new positions and the Turks occupied Mush.

On the Western Front our heavy artillery bombarded the station of Povvinsk, east of Kovel, causing great explosions. Our aeroplanes bombed the station of Vilna.

On the Rumanian Front the enemy took the offensive west of Monestirka and Kachinul, but our heavy guns drove them back to their trenches.

Viceroy of India Loses Eldest Son in Action

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 5.—The Times announces that the Hon. Frederic Thesiger, eldest son of Baron Chelmsford, Viceroy of India, has died of wounds.

SUBMARINES HIDING NEAR U. S. COASTS?

Many Have Secret Bases In Mexican Waters Washing-ton Suspects

Washington, April 6.—German submarines may now be in the Gulf of Mexico, only waiting for the declaration of war by the President to attack shipping or, possibly, coast points there, according to advices from Europe.

Persistent rumors to this effect have been current some days. The full extent of the Government's information is not disclosed, nor is its

source, but it is said to have come from a neutral country on Germany's border.

The submarines (some say there are more than a score) are supposed to be simply supplied from secret bases already arranged, possibly with the connivance of Mexican authorities, on the coast of Mexico.

Such arrangements may have been made by German Foreign Secretary Zimmermann through Rafael Zubaran, the Mexican Minister to Berlin, even before he despatched his famous note.

Many persons in close touch with the Government who are not inclined to credit the entire story as to submarines in the Gulf, still assert that undoubtedly there are U-boats somewhere in waters adjacent to the United States and that they may be heard from before long.

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Some Manila and Hongkong Tributes

Manila Times:—Like a breath from the dim and misty past when knights were bold, barons held their sway and sweet-voiced troubadours of France sang their lays, Paul Dufault, himself a troubadour with the golden voice of the singers of that remote age, sang himself into the hearts of his audience last night (April 18, 1917).

Manila Bulletin:—That Manila music-lovers are beginning to wake up and realize that a great singer is visiting us was evidenced by the audience at last night's concert. If no more opportunities of hearing Paul Dufault are afforded, then those who have failed to hear this great tenor must ever regret the omission (April 26, 1917).

Hongkong Daily Press:—Paul Dufault lives with his songs; he passes through all the musical emotions they contain: his rich voice expresses that which he feels. Like Jean de Resaie's, Dufault's voice is capable of an infinite variety of shading and at all times is rich and warm in colour. (April 4, 1917).

Hongkong Daily Telegraph:—Those who went in great expectations, from what they had heard and read of Paul Dufault, were more than satisfied with his silvery voice and his essentially artistic treatment of all the themes which he so brilliantly interpreted. . . . It is to be doubted if anyone present has ever heard such a wonderful interpretation of the old favorite, "The Trumpeter." At the conclusion of this song, the audience gave full vent to its feelings of appreciation in a roar of applause (April 7, 1917).

Black Diamond Cuts Record When Defeating Rosewood

Castlefield and Beaconsfield Both Qualify in Convincing Style; Winsome Dahlia Is Failure

The weather clearing up beautifully on Sunday and remaining fine throughout yesterday, the Race Club's Spring meeting opened at least under comfortable conditions, though its recent drenching notwithstanding, the course was iron hard and must have been terrible for the ponies. Of course, the times were nearly all fast and Black Diamond reduced another record.

The surprising thing was that there were so few people down, though the weather was so good and there being as fine an entry of ponies as at any time. There have often been bigger crowds on wet days.

The Stewards have effected a change in the management of the pari-mutuel which was much appreciated by visitors. The win tickets are now issued as at Kiangwan—in the same way as the place tickets, doing away with the filing-in process. Also, the ponies' numbers are supplemented round the counters by the names as well, so that mistakes can hardly be made.

Another change, also following Kiangwan, is to pay out on all drawn ponies in the sweeps, in every race, the drawers of unplaced runners receiving 20.

For a while yesterday, it looked as though the Champions was as good as won by the Morris stable again, with whatever they liked to make first string, with second place to their next best. Castlefield won with ease and Beaconsfield followed in better time and over a longer distance.

However, Black Diamond came along later in the afternoon to make people think some more. The champion went out over a mile and three-quarters, beat some particularly good stuff and, as already stated, clipped record.

The meeting opened sensationally, twelve ponies turning out for the Paper Hunters Cup and any of them seemingly appealing to the public except the three who were subsequently placed. Uganda came away strongly, but Mr. Watts brought Blackford up to assume the lead halfway down the straight and won by three lengths.

This meant \$149 at the pari-mutuel, with \$39 for the place. Uganda paid \$31 for a place and Panama, beaten a short head into third, rewarded its backers with \$400. Then came the big race of the day, The Criterions and all were keen to see how Winsome Dahlia, so much fancied for the Champions, would shape against Castlefield. It failed—and badly, too.

Winsome Dahlia got badly away, though that didn't count for much and at the Monument they were all well together, Sir Victor just leading and Castlefield, against Mr. Stewart's usual tactics, lying well back. Winsome Dahlia was asked for an effort and responded so well that, on top of the fact that it had seemingly been striding very easily, it did look as though the pony had the race in hand.

The challenge brought Castlefield up and into the lead and, when Nirvana was pushed forward, Castlefield just shot out like an arrow and won anyhow, whilst Winsome Dahlia faded away and came past the box a bad fourth.

There was but one pony in the Griffins Plate, Grey Goose justifying all the good things said about it and winning as it pleased. It was the same with the Catbay Cup, Beaconsfield just cantering away and in very good time, too, only three seconds over record.

One would have thought The Kangani had been tipped enough to make it a racing favorite, but it was neglected for the Pou-Ma-Ting Cup and its win netted \$50 for its supporters. This was the finest finish of the day, Stewart on the winner and Burkill on Silver and battling it neck and neck down the straight and the former has never shown a harder piece of riding.

The Hart Legacy Cup brought together such a bunch of crack sprinters as is seldom seen out in one race, for fourteen of the seventeen runners

could all show performances which justified genuine support. They were allowed off to an atrocious start, but neither Niblick nor Swance, who came rushing down the straight together, had profited by this. Swance kept his head in front all the way, but good riding by Mr. Dalgleish gave Niblick a win on the post, with Homefield beaten another two lengths.

The Jockey Cup race produced an awful muddle at the start, which may have accounted for the favorite, Black Pearl, doing so badly. It was off every time in something like a dozen false starts and went a good furlong on each occasion. Diala gave Mr. Toeg his first win.

Mr. J. L. Ezra rode a grand race on Rosewood for the Kiangwan Cup and that unlucky pony would only have had its just reward had it won. He repeated the tactics of Mr. Johnston in the great race the latter once won on it, with the result that he caused that same jockey on Black Diamond this time—no little trouble, Rosewood shot right out from the start and maintained a cracking pace.

Each time Black Diamond tried to get up, Rosewood was off again and led right down the straight, going great guns. Almost at the stands, Black Diamond made a supreme effort and shot by to win by a couple of lengths, with Wakefield heading the rest a distance away. The winner lowered Wakefield's record for a mile and three-quarters from 3.43.3 to 3.42.1.

Gladator, a big order for the Derby, won the Eclipse Stakes easily enough, but the time was very slow.

Father Christmas, the re-christened Moratorium, scored a popular win for the Chilli Cup, but only by a neck from the heavy-weighted Standard Dahlia and the card wound up with Cockerel setting well in the non-winning griffins scurry.

Racing starts again at 11.15 this morning. Yesterday's detailed results follow:

1.—The Paper Hunters Cup.—Value, Tls. 250. Second pony, Tls. 75. Third pony, Tls. 50. For all China ponies that have been through two paper hunts during the season 1916-1917 and that have not won more than one official race. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, 7 lbs. extra. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Stubbs' black Blackford, Mr. T. E. Watts .. 164-1

Mr. E. S. Hine's bay Uganda, Mr. Hill .. 1165-2

Mr. Uto's black Panama, Mr. Schoch .. 150-3

Mr. Angus' grey Archibald, Mr. Sleep .. 152-0

Mr. Cires' white Fairlight, Mr. Moller .. 155-0

Mr. Macromp's black Bobbie, Mr. Campbell .. 161-0

Mr. N. L. Spark's grey Wild Oats, Mr. Springfield .. 164-0

Mr. Dick Turpin's ches. Vltor, Mr. McBain .. 1159-0

Mr. Dem's black Roi Albert, Mr. De Zutter .. 152-0

Mr. Tiga Tuan Kongsee's black Tiga, Mr. Dalgleish .. 152-0

Mr. E. B. Rose's grey Tuki, Mr. Rowe .. 1162-0

Mr. Ezra's grey Nomadic, Mr. J. L. Ezra .. 1162-0

Three lengths; a short head. Time 1.22 4/5.

Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$149.60. Places, 1st \$39.40, 2nd \$31.40, 3rd \$400.50.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 9, 2nd 250, 3rd 6. Unplaced—148, 475, 462, 353, 344, 43, 154, 65 and 39.

2.—The Criterion Stakes.—Value, Tls. 400. Second pony, Tls. 100. Third pony, Tls. 75. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile.

Mr. Henry Morris' ches. Castlefield, Mr. Stewart .. 155-1

Mr. Fay's brown Nirvana, Mr. Heard .. 155-2

Mr. Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's dun Sir Victor, Mr. T. E. Watts .. 158-3

Mr. R. Macgregor's grey Upwood Park, Mr. Johnston .. 161-0

Mr. John Peel's ches. Sandy,

Mr. Lanning .. 155-0

Mr. Robson's grey Winsome Dahlia, Mr. Burkill .. 155-0

Mr. Henry Morris' grey Ommedeto, Mr. Morris .. 155-0

Three lengths, two. Time 2.05 4/5.

Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$9.90. Places, 1st \$6.30, 2nd \$5.80, 3rd \$12.30.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 176, 2nd 324, 3rd 511. Unplaced—98, 27, 476 and 422.

3.—The Griffins Plate.—Value, Tls. 500. Second pony, Tls. 150. Third pony, Tls. 75. For China ponies, being bona-fide griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Shanghai's grey Grey Goose, Mr. Johnston .. 155-1

Mr. G. D. Coutts' ches. Shirley, Mr. Dalgleish .. 158-2

Mr. Russell's cream Golden Horn, Mr. McBain .. 158-3

Mr. The Farmyard's br. Le-capon, Mr. Schoch .. 152-0

Mr. Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ches. The Oriole, Mr. Hill .. 152-0

Mr. Macgregor's roan. The Recruit, Mr. Stewart .. 152-0

Mr. Messrs. Bahnon and Mall-lw's dun Klodshams, Mr. Wulleumier .. 152-0

Mr. Jefferson's bay Reims, Mr. Lanning .. 155-0

Mr. Lamerton's grey Isla, Mr. Rowe .. 158-0

Mr. Messrs. Stephen and Burkill's gr. Bagdad, Mr. Whitmore .. 155-0

Mr. J. L. Ezra's grey Cockerel, Mr. J. L. Ezra .. 155-0

Four lengths; half a length. Time 1.32 4/5.

Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$8.20. Places, 1st \$6.60, 2nd \$13.30, 3rd \$17.70.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 255, 2nd 101, 3rd 340. Unplaced—501, 510, 243, 206, 504, 375, 346 and 473.

4.—The Catbay Cup.—Value, Tls. 300. Second pony, Tls. 100. Third pony, Tls. 75. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lbs. One mile and a half.

Mr. Henry Morris' bay Beaconsfield, Mr. Stewart .. 158-1

Mr. Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's blk. Zuider Zee, Mr. Heard .. 155-2

Mr. John Peel's ches. Lights Out, late Candlelight, Mr. Johnston .. 155-3

Mr. Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's br. The Capercaille, Mr. Hill .. 147-0

Mr. Sky and Hickling's grey Mechanism, Mr. Lanning .. 155-0

Mr. Sir Paul's black Windsor Dahlia, Mr. Burkill .. 158-0

Many lengths; the same. Time 3.10 1/5.

Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$5.20. Places, 1st \$5.50, 2nd \$6.20.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 102, 2nd 152, 3rd 169. Unplaced—654, 261 and 346.

5.—The Pou-Ma-Ting Cup.—Value, Tls. 300. Second pony, Tls. 100. Third pony, Tls. 75. For China ponies, being bona-fide griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile.

Mr. John Peel's black Black Diamond, Mr. Johnston .. 164-1

Mr. Ezra's grey Rosewood, Mr. J. L. Ezra .. 155-2

Mr. Hy. Morris' br. Wakefield, Mr. Stewart .. 155-3

Mr. W. M. Sutherland's grey Battle Dawn, Mr. Grayrigg .. 158-0

Mr. Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's bay Lucky Star, Mr. Hill .. 155-0

Mr. Cires' dun Fairlight, Mr. Moller .. 158-0

Mr. E. S. Hine's bay Uganda, Mr. Sleep .. 153-0

Two lengths; many. Time 8.42 1/5 (record).

Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$14.30. Places, 1st \$7.20, 2nd \$6.20, 3rd \$7.90.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 796, 2nd 476, 3rd 24. Unplaced—569, 682, 304 and 719.

6.—The Eclipse Stakes.—Value, Tls. 300. Second pony, Tls. 100. Third pony, Tls. 75. For China ponies, being bona-fide griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of any race 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. John Liddell's gr. Gladator, Mr. Burkill .. 158-1

Mr. Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ch. The Golden Oriole, Mr. Hill .. 158-2

Mr. Stubbs' ches. Morning-

Mr. Raj. Mr. Grayrigg. 150-0

Mr. Dick Turpin's grey Vivat, Mr. Sleep .. 147-0

Mr. Dick Turpin's piebald Auld Reekie, Mr. McBain .. 162-0

Mr. Perry's grey Peronne, Mr. Wulleumier .. 152-0

Mr. Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's dun Sir Lamerock, Mr. Toeg .. 150-0

Mr. Fash's grey Wynona, Mr. Crokan .. 163-0

Mr. John Peel's ches. The Nipper, Mr. Johnston .. 152-0

Mr. John Peel's grey Drumstick, Mr. Lanning .. 155-0

Mr. Lamerton's bay Anticipation, Mr. Schoch .. 150-0

Mr. Stubb's ch. The Disappointing Bird, Mr. T. E. Watts .. 161-0

Mr. Sir Paul's grey Coronet Dahlia, Mr. Burkill .. 155-0

Mr. John Liddell's grey Malcolm, Mr. Rowe .. 157-0

Mr. Elreitus' ches. Quicksand, late How Much, Mr. Morris .. 155-0

A head; two lengths. Time 57.1/5.

Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$20.70. Places, 1st \$10.10, 2nd \$10.30, 3rd \$5.60.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 100, 2nd 292, 3rd 626. Unplaced—248, 36, 668, 620, 384, 360, 337, 703, 607, 321, 370, 290, 184 and 74.

7.—The Jockey Cup.—Value, Tls. 250. Second pony, Tls. 75. Third pony, Tls. 50. A cup value \$100 to be presented to the winning jockey. For China ponies that have never won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by jockeys who have never had more than two winning mounts at Shanghai, Hongkong or Tientsin. Jockeys, non-winners allowed 5 lbs.; winners one race, weight for inches as per scale; winners of two races, 7 lbs. extra. One mile.

Mr. Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's gr. Dahlia, Mr. Toeg .. 153-1

Mr. Farmyard's br. Le-capon, Mr. Whitmore .. 147-2

Mr. A. E. Lockyer's grey Ten Cents, late Tiger, Mr. Sleep .. 158-3

Mr. Grayrigg's grey Brumell, Mr. Crokan .. 153-0

Mr. Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ch. The Goldfinch, Mr. Arnold .. 158-0

Mr. Haydem's bay Pete, Mr. De Zutter .. 150-0

Mr. Ellis' Kadoorie's ch. Essex Chief, Mr. Grayrigg .. 159-0

Mr. John Liddell's gr. Inchkeith, Mr. Liddell .. 153-0

Mr. Ezra's blk. Black Pearl, Mr. Schoch .. 158-0

A length; a length and a half. Time 2.10.

Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$47.40. Places, 1st \$14.50, 2nd \$37.10, 3rd \$13.20.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 434, 2nd 330, 3rd 457. Unplaced—267, 671, 312, 384, 659 and 710.

8.—The Kiangwan Cup.—Value, Tls. 300. Second pony, Tls. 100. Third pony, Tls. 75. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. John Peel's black Black Diamond, Mr. Johnston .. 164-1

Mr. Ezra's grey Rosewood, Mr. J. L. Ezra .. 155-2

Mr. Hy. Morris' br. Wakefield, Mr. Stewart .. 155-3

Mr. W. M. Sutherland's grey Battle Dawn, Mr. Grayrigg .. 158-0

Mr. Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's bay Lucky Star, Mr. Hill .. 155-0

Mr. Cires' dun Fairlight, Mr. Moller .. 158-0

Mr. E. S. Hine's bay Uganda, Mr. Sleep .. 153-0

Two lengths; many. Time 8.42 1/5 (record).

Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$14.30. Places, 1st \$7.20, 2nd \$6.20, 3rd \$7.90.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 796, 2nd 476, 3rd 24. Unplaced—569, 682, 304 and 719.

9.—The Pou-Ma-Ting Cup.—Value, Tls. 300. Second pony, Tls. 100. Third pony, Tls. 75. For China ponies, being bona-fide griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of any race 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. John Liddell's gr. Gladator, Mr. Burkill .. 158-1

Mr. Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ch. The Golden Oriole, Mr. Hill .. 158-2

Mr. Stubbs' ches. Morning-

side, Mr. T. E. Watts 158-3

Mr. Cires' bay Beaconsfield, Mr. Moller .. 158-0

Mr. E. B. Rose's skew. Darlington, Mr. J. L. Ezra .. 158-0

Mr. Ezra's ches. Haywood, Mr. Schoch .. 146-0

Four lengths; a neck. Time 2.42 4/5.

Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$7.50. Places, 1st \$6.10, 2nd \$9.30.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 35, 2nd 452, 3rd 50. Unplaced—57, 170 and 683.

10.—The Chilli Cup.—Value, Tls. 250. Second pony, Tls. 75. Third pony, Tls. 50. For all China ponies that have been through two paper hunts during the season 1916-1917 and that have not won more than one official race. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners, 7 lbs. extra. Winners at this meeting barred. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Seth's grey Father Christmas, late Moratorium, Mr. A. J. P. Heard .. 155-1

Mr. Gibbings' grey Standard Dahlia, Mr. T. E. Watts .. 171-2

Mr. Major Nathan's grey Paragon, Mr. S. A. Sleep .. 163-3

Mr. Angus' grey Archibald, Mr. E. S. Schoch .. 153-0

Mr. Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's cream Hunter, Mr. E. Toeg .. 153-0

Mr. Robert's ches. Perfume, Mr. C. R. Burkill .. 155-0

Mr. Tiga Tuan Kongsee's blk. Tiga, Mr. R. M. Dalgleish .. 152-0

Mr. E. B. Rose's grey Tuki Tuki, Mr. W. Hill .. 162-0

A neck; many lengths.—Time 2.40.2.

Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$22.30. Places, 1st \$6.90, 2nd \$9.80, 3rd \$5.20.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 538, 2nd 635, 3rd 354. Unplaced—8, 517, 200, 193, 618.

11.—The Hongkong Plate.—Value, Tls. 300. Second pony, Tls. 100. Third pony, Tls. 75. For China ponies being bona-fide griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners and non-starters at this meeting barred. Seven furlongs.

Mr. Macmac's grey Cockerel, Mr. J. L. Ezra .. 155-1

Mr. Messrs. Bahnon and Mall-lw's dun Klodshams, Mr. Braad-Sorensen .. 147-2

Mr. Grayrigg's grey Beau Brummel, Mr. G. Grayrigg .. 153-3

Mr. Jefferson's bay Reims, Mr. E. S. B. McBain .. 155-0

Mr. Lamerton's grey Isla, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe .. 153-0

A length and a half; three. Time 1.51.3.

Parl-mutuel.—For win, \$16.70. Places, 1st \$5.20, 2nd \$13.70.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 194, 2nd 234, 3rd 246. Unplaced—517, 333.

Chinese Press Items

After the arrest of Minister of Communications Hsu Shih-ying, Kuo Chung-shu, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, in a speech at the Cabinet meeting, scored Chief Procurator Yang Ying-hang, for exercising his powers unjudicially, saying that everyone in the Cabinet is in danger of being accused and arrested. He asked for severe punishment of Yang.

Ministers Wu Ting-fang, Chang and Chen all agreed with the speaker. It was decided at first to have him deprived of his office for investigation. A Mandate to that effect was duly drafted and sealed by the Cabinet, but someone suggested to the Premier, that judicial officers of the government should not be treated in this manner and the mandate was withheld.

It is reported that Hsu Shih-ying intends to file a counter-claim against the Procurator with a claim for heavy damages for ruining his reputation.

The Deutsche Asiatische Bank at Peking has wound up all its affairs ready to be closed down in the event of war.

Responses have been received by the government to the recent cablegrams sent to the Chinese ministers in the various foreign countries in connection with China's foreign policy. Three envoys favor China's joining the Entente Powers conditionally. Two favor an immediate declaration of war, while two others favor the severance of relations with Austria. The rest all advised the central government to be careful of its procedure.

Rumors of the re-organization of the cabinet have again become current. Li Ching-hai is hesitating in

WORRY IS A DISEASE.

The disorder which causes its victims to worry, whether they have anything to worry about or not, is neurasthenia. Neurasthenia is entirely distinct from hysteria, although the patient may have both diseases at the same time.

Neurasthenia often results from some nervous shock, such as the loss of a near relative, business reverses, or some severe over-exhaustion of the nervous system. The patient is usually pale,

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WEATHER

The depression of Loo Lung will
advance towards Korea. Strong
cyclonic circulation to the North
of the Sables. Variable breezes
in the South. Probable change of
the weather.

MARRIAGE

ON May 5th, 1917, at H. B. M. Con-
sulate, before Sir Everard Fraser,
J.C.M.G., and afterwards at St. Joseph's
Church, by the Rev. Pere Maunus,
S.J., JOHN EDWARD KUNALMA HARRIS,
eldest son of J. E. HARRIS and Mrs.
HARRIS of Shanghai to MAY BOUCE,
second eldest daughter of the late
RALPH BOUCE of Shanghai, China.

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BIRTH

BORN to Mrs. C. J. Smith, of the
British-American Tobacco Company
at Tsingtau, on May 2, a daughter,
Mary Parker.

DEATH

RANGEL: At the Shanghai General
Hospital, on Monday, 7th May, 1917,
after a brief illness, George Henry,
the dearly beloved son of Mrs. A. M.
O. Rangell and the late C. A. Rangell
of Singapore, aged 12 years and 10
months. A requiem high mass will be
held at 8 a.m. this morning at the
Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
The funeral will take place at 4.30 p.m.
from the above church to the Bubbling
Well Cemetery. All friends are invited
to attend. (Singapore and Manila
papers please copy.)

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MAY 8, 1917

Joy In Taxes and Retreats

(New York Times)

THE Kaiser is so full of happi-
ness that he has to distribute it
by telegraph. Each new invoice of
good news is acknowledged by him
with a burst of pious joy. How
few of us sojourners in a world of
sin are grateful for taxes. The
more are laid upon the German
back, the thicker the empire is car-
peted with paper, the stronger the
surge of happiness in the Emperor's
bosom. He thanks his "dear von
Bethmann" for the adoption of new
taxes by the Reichstag, tells him
that "by granting new taxes the
Reichstag has manifested to all the
world that the German people will
take upon itself all burdens which
are necessary for a victorious ter-
mination of the war for existence."

The "victorious retreat" upon
which the Kaiser was sending his
congratulations the other day is
not yet victoriously terminated.
The British and the French, eager
to accommodate the Kaiser's desire,
keep making holes in the German
line. From the west the British,
from the south the French, peg to-
ward St. Quentin. Everything looks
auspicious for the Kaiser. Since
retreat is victory, the greater the
retreat the greater the victory; and
the occupation of Berlin by the Allies
would be such a victorious termina-
tion of the war for existence as the
cheery military philosophy and
paradoxical strategy of the Kaiser
point to.

The Turks are showing a sym-
pathetic appreciation of the wishes of
the German Caliph, who assured
"300,000,000 Mussulmans" in 1893
that he was their friend. They
have victoriously retreated and are
retreating in Mesopotamia, Syria,
Asia Minor. They have skeddaddled
from Gaza, skeddaddled from Bag-
dad. Unless they are caught be-
tween the Russians and British,
notoriously impolite, they will keep
on retreating victoriously so long
as the going is good. The East is
faithful to the Kaiser's theory of
victory. It is for Ludendorff and
the legendary Hindenburg to show
greater speed on the western front.

Other telegrams of rapture must
have been sent by the triumphant
Emperor. For example, something
like this:

"My Dear Herr Ledebour: I
thank you for your friendly word
in the Reichstag. We regard a re-
public as a coming inevitable de-
velopment in Germany. Such a
victorious retreat and termination
of my House will recompense all
my sacrifices. I heartily thank and
congratulate you and the Social
Democratic Party. God is with
us."

Herr Haase, another Socialist
Deputy, must have been praised for
wire for saying in the Reichstag
that "our home and foreign policies
have suffered shipwreck. We de-
mand an immediate armistice for
the purpose of bringing about peace
without annexations on either side,
without war indemnities, and on a
basis of self-government."

To many dear editors Imperial

messages of gratitude must have
gone. To the Berliner Tageblatt,
which tells him that "an over-
whelming majority in the Reichstag
has an earnest desire to adapt Ger-
man and Prussian conditions to the
new times;" to the Munchener
Post, which pleasantly affirms that
"with the flimsiest excuses the
Chancellor has shrunk from re-
forming the most reactionary State
in Europe;" and so on.

Americans wonder why there is
such apathy in Germany about
American participation in the war.
The Germans have enough else to
think and talk about, the daily
gnawing in the midst, the victorious
retreat of absolutism.

Doubtless the Kaiser has thank-
ed the Food Office for the meager
diet, favorable to thought, that half
feeds the German people; and it
may be time for him to telegraph
to Munich and have his famous in-
scription in the Golden Book,
"Regis voluntas suprema lex esto,"
amended by the substitution of
"Populi" for "Regis."

Comin' Through
The Rye

The controversy over "Comin'
Through the Rye" continues to rage
in The New York Sun. Here's a late
contribution to it:

Sir: My good friend and former
colleague, the Solon of Valley Cottage,
is by no means alone in his views
concerning the meaning of the word "rye"
as used in the Scottish ballad "Comin'
Through the Rye." In certain recent
issues of the Scottish American
several correspondents support him
both as to authorship and reading—
that is, they maintain Burns as the
author and rye as a field of grain.
Far be it from a Southern to chal-
lenge the views of any sons of Cale-
donia, who are already world famous
for the pertinacity with which they
uphold their opinions. Yet perhaps I
may be permitted to point out first
that Burns was not the original author
of the ballad, and its inclusion in col-
lections of his poems is merely a con-
cession to national tradition. Second,
one may be allowed to question
whether a writer who needed a word of
one syllable, as "through," would
use one of two syllables, as "over,"
and thus spoil his rhyme. Third, one
of the more common meanings of
"through" is "from one end, side or
surface to the other," and another is
"over the whole surface or extent of,"
a third expresses, "complete passage
from one step to another." Of these
the second meaning dates from about
1570. It may be found used as in-
dicated in Ben Jonson's "Bartholomew
Fair" (Act I, scene 1). Fourth, in
such sources as are available to me
except one—an American reprint—the
word "rye" is printed with an initial
capital letter, not merely in the title
line but also in the text of the ballad.
Fifth, the words

Oh, Jenny's a wat, poor body,
Jenny's seldom dry;
She draiglet a' her petticoat,
Comin' through the Rye
seem to support the stream idea, yet
there are those who maintain that an
exact parallel to these lines is to be
found in Burns's song "Corn Riggs and
Barley Riggs":

"Wi' sma' persuas' on she agreed
To see me through the barley."

Sixth, "draiglet" is unquestionably
used for the English "drizzle," which
means "to trail so as to wet or soil,"
and the line "She draiglet a' her petti-
coat" suggests a petticoat so poorly
hooked that it dragged in the stream.

To the editor of the Scottish Ameri-
can in general, and to Mr. W. C. Benet,
a contributor to that publication, in
particular, I owe the following:
"Let us visualise the scene that was
in the song writer's mind when the
song was made. A bonnie, sonsie
Scottish country lass comes tripping
along the narrow footpath, a short cut
home through a field of rye. A
strapping country lad meets her and
'wi' sma' persuas'ion,' and without any
fuss, is allowed to 'pree her merry
mon,' and then on she goes homeward,
through the rye, which, wet with rain
or dew, is hanging over the footpath
and draighin' her petticoat."

Of course this is a very pretty pic-
ture and the rain or dew may save
the situation. If it does not, how shall
one account for the fact that

Jenny's a' wat, poor body,
Jenny's seldom dry.

Was this bonnie, sonsie lass filled
"with the rosy wine," about which
Burns sings elsewhere, so early in the
morning as dew time?

There are still four points left for
my Highland friends to clear up. The
first is, who wrote the original Scot-
tish ballad dressed up by Burns?
The second is, where was the ballad writ-
ten? The third is, when was it
written? And the fourth, and perhaps
the most important, when was the
grain first grown in Ayrshire in such
quantities as to make it so common
that its name might be used in the
burden of a ballad and be "understood
of the people?"

My investigations of the last of
these points all show that prior to
1800 the Scots of Ayrshire raised bar-
ley, oats, wheat, potatoes, carrots,
turnips, and manufactured such dairy
products as butter and cheese, but al-
though I have consulted a score or
more of the authorities available, I
have not yet found a single one which
indicates rye as being grown at all in
that shire.

Frank H. Vlietely.

Japanese Press Comment
On Topics Of The Day

Anglo-Japanese Alliance and the War—Japan's Duty to
England—Lessons of War for Japanese Officers

The Yomiuri, commenting on the
expressions of appreciation of the
Anglo-Japanese alliance on the oc-
casion of the reception of the
Japanese ambassador and repre-
sentatives of the Japanese Diet in
London on April 18, says that it is
a joy to learn that the value of the
alliance has been appreciated so
much on both sides.

"To tell the truth, there are some
Englishmen who are not satisfied
with the Anglo-Japanese alliance, as
there are some Japanese who use
unpleasant language concerning it,
which cannot be helped. Some
people compare the alliance to that
of a rider and the horse, and declare
that the alliance is more beneficial
to England than to Japan. They
say that in the Russo-Japanese war
the alliance was beneficial only to
England. They even go so far as to
say that it was England which in-
sisted that the two nations to fight
against each other.

These are all erroneous views. In
our view, Russia and Japan had to
fight as they did. England did all
she could to help Japan. It was
Japan which felt more keenly
Russian pressure in the Far East. It
was a life and death issue for Japan
to intercept the Russian advance in
Manchuria and the Far East. It was
not so serious for England. England
would have suffered in that her
prestige in China would have been
jeopardised somewhat by Russian
aggression. That was all. It was
not a life and death issue for her.
Moreover, England's interests along the
Yangtze-Kiang would not have been
directly jeopardised, because of the
geographical position. England only
helped Japan in that war, as Japan
was fighting for her life. If we re-
collect how England restrained
France prevented Russia from find-
ing an unrestricted outlet for her
Black Sea fleet to come out to the
Orient, we should only thank Eng-
land for her assistance.

"In the present war, the position
has been reversed. In the former
war, Japan was in the thick of
battle. Now England is taking
active part in the war and Japan is
only assisting her. We have signed
an agreement not to make a
separate peace with Germany. But
Japan will not suffer immediately
on account of the war, while it is a
serious problem for England. As
we have been assisted by England
at the time of the Russian war, so
we should repay her for that help by
helping her this time. The expres-
sions of appreciation made by En-
glishmen at that reception were
based upon the fact that the spirit
of the alliance has been exhibited
unqualifiedly. The wish that the
alliance shall continue long is not
confined to Lord Cecil. It is also the
wish of Japan and the Japanese."

Lessons for Japan
The Yomiuri draws lessons for the
Japanese army to learn from the
military preparations in European
countries. The war in Europe will
be largely decided by the difference
in preparedness. Japan should care-
fully note lessons taught by the ex-
periences of Europe with regard to
the use of weapons and aeroplanes.
As for aviation, the art is very
primitive as yet in Japan. Even a
boy like Art Smith astonishes the
Japanese people as he flies in the
air in this country. What will the
Japanese think when they note what
is being done in the European
battleground by the belligerent avi-
ators? Aviation is an instance.
There are many other things which
the Japanese army needs to improve.
Army officers should not mind other
things than their duties. Instead of
meddling with politics or diplomacy,
as they are doing in these days, they
should address themselves more
earnestly to the question of how to
improve their means of national de-
fense.

Bond Issues
The Chugwai Shogyo says that the
plan of bond issue at home to the
amount of 40,000,000 yen is a timely
one in view of the need of adjusting
financial circles. The editor ap-
proves the idea of issuing small
amounts of bonds many times in-
stead of issuing big amounts at once.
The issue of 40,000,000 yen will not
affect the money market very much.
As for the value of such issue from
the standpoint of adjustment of the
money market, the two objects in-
cluded in it, namely, to issue
20,000,000 yen for railway purposes
and 20,000,000 yen for repaying the loan
from the savings department, may
not produce the same degree of
success. The 20,000,000 yen of rail-
way bonds will withdraw so much
money from the market and thereby
help to adjust the latter. But the
money will return to the market, as
it will be used for various railway
undertakings, and the market will
again be laden with the same volume
of money, so that the measure will
not have much effect in adjusting
the money market. But the issue of

20,000,000 yen for repaying the loan
from the savings department will
produce a considerable effect in so
far as the money thus raised will be
eventually used abroad. From the
present condition of the money
market, the issue this time
will result in a great success.
As for the terms of the issue, the
bonds will bear interest of
3-3/5, so that they will be very pro-
fitable objects of investment, and
will be cordially welcomed by the
investors. There is no doubt that
the bonds will be over subscribed,
and the premium will amount to a
great deal. While thus success is
assured, the Government will find
the terms very disadvantageous. The
price of issue of 95 is rather too
cheap. The Government will lose
400,000 yen, when it could just as
well issue the bonds at 96. The
editor regrets that the authorities
did not think of this a little.

China Pleased by Victory

The Tokio Asahi says that the
victory of the Terauchi Ministry in
the general election seems to have
given the Terauchi Ministry in China
cause to feel at ease. The victory
of the Terauchi Ministry is consid-
ered as a victory of the Terauchi
over the democrats in China. It
may be that the Terauchi Ministry
thinks that the question of China's
entry into the war will be decided
without trouble, although the ques-
tion was opposed by the national
legislature and even by some of the
members of the Ministry. But
from the point of view of the En-
tente Powers, now that America has
joined in the war, they are not very
particular about inducing China to
come in. Premier Terauchi seems to
regard Count Terauchi as his most
trusted friend at this moment.

As for the Terauchi Ministry, it
does not care what the Entente
Powers think about the matter, but
goes ahead to induce China to join.
On the first day of the session of
the military governors' conference in
Peking, on April 25, Baron Hayashi,
Japanese Minister in Peking, invited
General Ni Shi-chun to a luncheon.
Ni is the leader of the generals who
are noted for trying to oppress the
national assembly. While the lun-
cheon is a small affair, yet it proves
that the Terauchi Ministry is going
to assist the Terauchi Ministry. No
wonder that the result of the general
election in Japan has given joy to
the Terauchi Ministry and anxiety to
the democrats. But the Terauchi
Ministry is about to fall, as many of
the members of the Ministry are
leaving for various reasons. There
will be a political crisis in China be-
fore long. There is a rumor that
Hsu Shi-chang and Tang Shao-yi
may organize a joint ministry to
succeed the Terauchi Ministry. Either
the Ministry will fall, or it will be
re-constructed. The time of this
crisis will be when the governors in
conference finally decide to approve
China's participation in the war.
Will the Terauchi Ministry still
continue to support the Terauchi Ministry?

The Anglo-Japanese Alliance

The Osaka Mainichi takes issue
with the Pail Mall Gazette on the
question of Japanese position in re-
ference to the Anglo-Japanese al-
liance. The editor says that Japan is
willing to work without compensa-
tion in assisting her ally, England.
But Japan's special interests in the
Orient should be recognised. Eng-
lishmen should remember that. Un-
less they understand the mind of the
Japanese in this regard, there will
come a day when difficulty in pro-
longing the alliance will be experi-
enced. Until Japan is substantially
supplied with necessary things for
her existence as a great world
power, the Japanese should not feel
at ease just because of the flatteries
of the English mob. What do the
Japanese government authorities
think about it?

Correspondence

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir:—While thanking you for hav-
ing given some passages of the
paper which I read yesterday even-
ing at the Royal Asiatic Society, I
would be obliged if you allow me to
correct a minute error which has
crept in. The tumulus (et non
"bellarete") of the Emperor T'ai
Chi Houang-ti, is not one hundred
and fifty-three feet long—a mis-
erable mole-hill worthy of the Ming
dynasty—but it occupies a square of
more than one thousand feet on each
side.

Although the greatness of a man
is not proportionate to the volume
of earth which weighs on his dust,
nevertheless, this rectification, purely
architectural, is of some importance.
I am, Sir, yours truly,
V. Segalen.
Shanghai, May 5, 1917.

To Make U.S. Spy-Proof And Bomb Proof

The striking statement that 100,000
spies are at large in the United
States would incline the average
reader to think somebody is "seeing
things," remarks the Minneapolis
Tribune, if it had not been made in
the United States Senate by Senator
Overman, of North Carolina, during
the discussion of the drastic bill to
define and punish espionage. The
bill passed the Senate by a vote of
60 to 10, and, according to Wash-
ington despatches, is designed to make
this country spy-proof and bomb-
proof.

This was at the last session of
congress, however, and congress
adjourned before the House had had
time to concur. Therefore the
measure went over to the present
congress, which doubtless by this
time has enacted the bill into law,
possibly with some changes. The
bill as it passed the last Senate is a
strong one.

The Tribune attaches particular
importance to Senator Overman's
estimate regarding the number of
spies, because he is chairman of the
important Judiciary Committee and
because he has kept in close touch
with the Department of Justice,
which drafted the bill, and this De-
partment in turn is presumed to
have based its estimate on "credible
reports from secret-service men."

This journal goes on to say that
100,000 spies means one spy for
every 1,000 of our total population,
and that ratio, if borne out in Min-
neapolis, would give the city 360
spies. Senator Overman did not go
into detail as to the nature of these
spies, and the Tribune wonders whether they are "mostly
secret agents of Germany, or do
Japan, Mexico, and the Allied
belligerents figure impressively in the
personnel?"

The press remind us of the many
apparently incendiary fires and ex-
plosions in munition-plants that
have occurred especially since about
the second year of the war. Also, it
is recalled that a couple of months
ago Mr. Franz Bopp, German
Consul-General at San Francisco,
and four consular employees were
convicted on charges of plotting to
destroy munition-plants in the
United States and Canada and to
blow up military trains, railway-
bridges, and steamships carrying
supplies to the Entente Allies.

A New York World despatch of
the date of February 21 informs us
that New Britain, Conn., was then
declared under martial law because
of a succession of small explosions
and the starting of at least twenty
fires within two hours and a half,
all of which were declared by the
authorities to have been plainly of
an incendiary origin. Then press
reports advise us that the German
Embassy at Washington was really
a sort of headquarters for all the
German missions in Central and
South America, and that former
Ambassador von Bernstorff left in
this country a fund of \$2,000,000
which, it is rumored, is to be de-
voted to various purposes, one being
propaganda in the interests of Ger-
many.

The Washington Evening Star
calls attention to the arrest of two
men in New York charged with
plotting to spy out military secrets
in England and smuggle them to
Germany at the very moment that
the Senate was considering the bill
to strengthen the hands of the
Government in dealing with espion-
age. This case does not affect
United States interests, we are told,
but it illustrates the spy danger
vividly. It would seem, from a
comparison of dates, that after the
arrest of von Igel, of the German
Embassy staff, The Star goes on to
say, the scheme was hatched
whereby an agent in New York sent
spies to England to collect facts
about the British military plan. Their
discoveries were communicated to
Germany either through Holland by
tourists, who on Dutch territory met
agents from Berlin, or by letters to
America, the contents of which were
subsequently despatched to Berlin
by means as yet undisclosed. The
writing was in all cases invisible on
blank pages of what appeared to be
ordinary correspondence paper, and
this journal points out that it took
the American secret service several
months to run down the plot and
locate the chief agents in America.

Protective measure of the Govern-
ment may prove in some way oner-
ous, remarks the Philadelphia
North American, one of the journals
that endorse the Espionage Bill, but
they are necessary and will not
hurt loyal citizens or "law-abiding
aliens." Our peril is real, we are
old, as we have learned during
"thirty months of ceaseless agitation
and intermittent disturbances, rang-
ing from foreign intrigue disguised
as pacifism to open violence and
terrorism." The North American
sums up the bill, which has fourteen
chapters dealing with as many sub-
jects, as follows:

"1. Unlawful intrusion upon, or
approach to any vessel, fort, rail-
road, camp, navy-yard, or other
place connected with the national
defense or under control of the
United States, for the purpose of
obtaining information, or any at-
tempt unlawfully to collect or dis-
pose of it—\$10,000 fine or two years'
imprisonment.

"2. Attempted delivery to a foreign
Government of such information—
twenty years' imprisonment, or, in
time of war, life imprisonment.

"3. Spreading false information in
time of war to interfere with mili-
tary or naval operations—fine and
life imprisonment.

"4. Harboring of a spy—fine and im-
prisonment.

"5. False swearing to influence the
conduct of a foreign Government or
to defeat any measure of the
Government of the United States in
any foreign controversy—\$5,000
fine or five years.

"6. Impersonation of duly ac-

credited foreign officials—same
penalty.

"7. Fraud in obtaining or using
passports—\$2,000 fine or five years.

"8. Fraudulent use or coun-
terfeiting of any Government seal or
commission—\$5,000 fine or ten
years.

"9. Conspiracy to injure or de-
stroy property in any foreign coun-
try with which the United States is
at peace—\$10,000 fine or two years.

"10. Inspiring or taking part in any
military or naval enterprise against
such a country—\$3,000 fine or three
years.

"11. Attempted escape of interned
persons—arrest and confinement.
Aiding in such escape—\$1,000 fine
or one year.

"12. Authorizing the President to
order seizure of arms and munitions
of war about to be exported or used

in violation of the neutrality and the
laws of the United States.

"13. Empowering the President to
arrest vessels attempting to depart
on errands of assistance to belliger-
ent vessels in violation of American
neutrality. Penalty for convicted
offenders against these provisions,
\$10,000 fine or five years.

"14. Authorizing the Secretary of
the Treasury, under proclamation of
the President, to regulate the con-
duct of all vessels in American ports
in case of war or disturbance of
international relations, actual or
threatened. Penalty for wilful
destruction or injury of any vessel,
domestic or foreign, in an American
port or territorial waters, \$10,000
fine or two years.

"15. Punishing wilful injury or
attempted injury to any vessel en-
gaged in foreign commerce by
\$10,000 fine or ten years.

"16. Requiring sworn statements,
in addition to customary manifests
and clearances, by masters of vessels
sailing during a war in which the
United States is neutral.

"17. Providing for the issuance of
search-warrants and the seizure and
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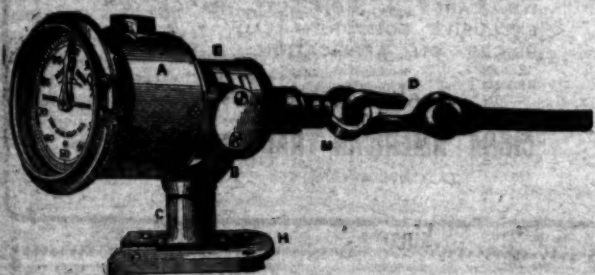
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Our Language Fast Being Disfigured By New Unfit Words

By Garrett P. Servis
There is an abominable word, coming more and more rapidly into general use, an ill-sounding, disagreeable, viscid compound of hissing and rolling consonants, which does well enough as an engineer's noun, to describe a physical state, defined by science for scientific comprehension, but which, when it masquerades under the form of a verb (a part that it was never intended to play, and for which it is unfit), becomes an interloper in the good society of literary English from which it ought to be expelled with ignominy.

I mean the word "stress" as used

in such a sentence as this, the first example that falls under my eye: "It was not denied that the President still had under consideration the question of asking Congress for advance authority, but this was not stressed."

When it appears in the form of a present participle it looks and sounds, if possible, even worse, as, for instance, here: "One official said that the newspapers, through stressing this or that incident, had," etc.

There is no sufficient excuse for thus disfiguring the language that we all speak and write. Already there exists an abundance of synonymous words with which to convey, and with far greater exactness, the meaning intended by this malformed changeling which smells of the laboratory—such words and phrases as urge, press, emphasise, enforce, require, insist upon, prescribe, lay stress on, maintain, demand, and many others, which have long been in use, and are perfectly understood.

As I encounter the new verb here and there (always with a shudder of disgust), I find that it is employed differently to take the place of all the expressions just cited, with a consequent loss of precision. For instance, I am sure that I have read a

sentence equivalent to the following: "Here is probably the best way to do the thing, but I do not stress it," meaning "I do not require it, or prescribe it." Or, again: "He expressed such or such an opinion, but he did not stress it," meaning "he did not emphasise, or enforce, it." Or, once more: "I should be pleased if you would do that, but I do not stress it," meaning "I do not urge it," or "I do not insist upon it."

No doubt the modern tendency to conciseness, in preference to preciseness, of speech is responsible for the attempt—which has been but too successful—to introduce this and many other objectionable neologisms into the language. Many young writers of novels and short stories (and the writers of such things seem to be seriously taken nowadays for historians, philosophers, psychologists and teachers of the public) hard their pages with lamentable twistings, substitutions and transformations of words merely for the sake of novelty. In these environments a young lady always "smiles" or "purrs" her yes, instead of saying it; or else, in the opposite case, the old-fashioned commonplace of language are avoided in the manner following:

"He fell on his knees at her feet, and sighed, 'Can you not pity me?' 'No!' she rebuffed, your treachery has stoned my heart."

There is another word, not so new as "stress," used for a verb, which I personally would like to see tabooed, and that is the adjective "human" pluralised, and then employed as a noun to describe men and women. "Humans" is a very weak word, with too many consonants at the end of it which get up into the nose. There is

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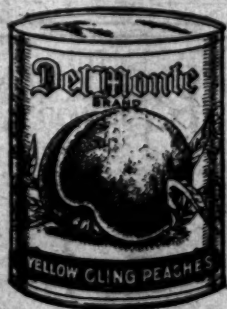
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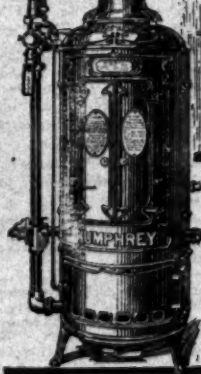
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CHANGES IN ADMIRALTY EXCITE BRITISH PRESS

Jellicoe Will Occupy Same Position As Sir William Robertson In Army, Says Times

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, May 5.—The re-organization of the Admiralty is the topic of the moment. The Times states that Admiral Sir John Jellicoe's position in future will correspond to that of General Sir William Robertson at the War Office. He will be the Chief of an enlarged and re-constituted War Staff including younger fleet officers.

The Daily Mail demands the restriction of the powers of the civilian element at the Admiralty, otherwise the work of the new War Staff will be obstructed.

The Daily Chronicle urges closer co-ordination between the work of the Admiralty and the Shipping Controller.

The Daily Telegraph and the Morning Post denounce the agitators for exploiting the anxiety of the public concerning submarinism to incite distrust of the Admiralty, which enjoys the full confidence of the Navy.

Mr. Winston Churchill in a letter to the Times compares "the paralysis of the naval offensive due to the senseless outcry over the loss of a few obsolete ships" with "the continuous aggressive action maintained under my regime at the Admiralty."

News Brevities

A change of time in the rehearsal for both men and women in "Choral Works" is announced for today. It will be at 5.45 o'clock this afternoon at the Cathedral School.

News of the marriage of Mr. Carl Franklin Reinhold, an American business man of Tientsin, and Miss Heester Westlake of New York, has just reached here. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Hitchcock at the U. S. Consulate-General, Yokohama, on April 30. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold left afterward for Miyazaki and will spend some time in Japan before returning to China.

Another wedding in the U. S. Consulate-General at Yokohama was that of Mr. Reuben W. Hamlet, manager of the Standard Oil Company offices at Tientsin, and Miss Martha Frances Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Clark of Fredonia, N. Y. The marriage took place on April 30 and the wedding trip took the couple to Nikko. They expect to return to Tientsin after two weeks.

Commander Hutton, naval attaché of the British Legation, and Miss Margaret Kathleen Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price of Peking, were married on Friday in the chapel of the Legation. The British Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Alston and practically all of the members of the British Legation attended, as did also a large number from the American Legation and many prominent residents of Peking.

The following members were elected on the standing committee at the 26th annual meeting of the Hongkong Stock Exchange: Messrs. P. C. Potts, G. C. Moxon, A. H. G. Jackson, B. W. P. Taylor, W. Logan, D. Hasckell, E. M. Raymond, F. Smyth, J. W. Taylor, G. H. Potts, George P. Lamert, H. R. B. Hancock, W. G. Worcester and J. S. Doble. The standing committee elected Mr. P. C. Potts chairman, Mr. G. C. Moxon vice-chairman, and Mr. H. R. B. Hancock secretary for the year ending December 1, 1917.

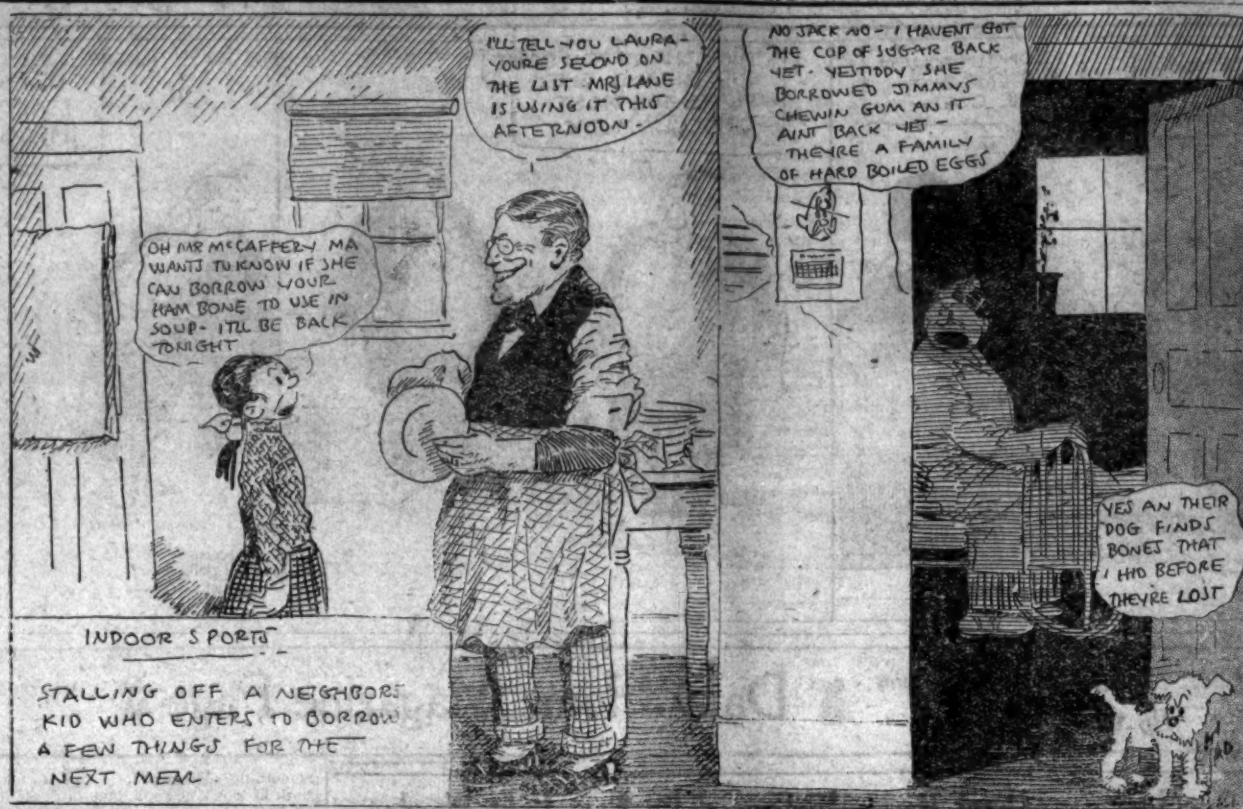
Captain George Fenton, R. F. A., formerly of Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co., Peking, who has been twice invalided home for wounds, is back in France commanding a battery of sixteen trench mortars. Capt. Fenton was last sent home in August, 1916, suffering from shrapnel wounds received while on observation work among the outer trenches. He has only recently recovered sufficiently to train for his new work at Colchester.

Miss Tsao, eldest daughter of Mr. Tsao Ju-ling, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Communications, and now Director General of the Bank of Communications, was married to Mr. Liu, eldest son of Mr. Liu Ching-jen, Minister to Russia, in Peking, April 30. The marriage took place in the mansion of Prince Na Tung in Chingyu Hutang, Peking and was very elaborate in appointment and largely attended by distinguished personages. Among the guests were the members of the Diplomatic Corps, Cabinet Ministers, members of parliament, retired statesmen and officials of the various ministries and legations, General Tuan Chi-ju, the Prime

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Minister, and Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, were also among the guests.

Mr. D. M. Kable passed through Shanghai on the s.s. Venezuela for Hongkong, where he will superintend the erection of a candy factory under the auspices of Arkell and Douglas, Inc., which will have all the latest machinery and up-to-date materials, etc., now on the way to Hongkong from the United States. Another like factory may be erected in Shanghai in the near future.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, Mr. F. S. Unwin has handed over charge of the Shanghai Customs to Mr. R. H. Wade.

Rev. Gaudencio Cuatrecasas of the Spanish Augustinian Mission left yesterday on the s.s. Venezuela for Manila, on a short vacation.

Mr. Carol Lunt, son of Captain and Mrs. Lunt of Shanghai, returned yesterday on the Tenyo Maru from a long business trip in the United States.

The local Cantonese Guild on Peking Road, yesterday, sent a wire to Cantonese Members of Parliament not to favor at the coming vote urging them "to represent genuine public opinion," as the telegram is worded.

Application for early hearing of the alleged instigator of the Sung Chiao-jen murder case by Messrs. R. F. C. Master, L. K. Kentwell, and H. C. Mei, counsel for Sung's son, Sung Chun-lu, has been granted. The dates set are May 29, 30, 31 and June 1. The accused has retained Messrs. Fleming and Davies in addition to Mr. J. G. Priestwood for his defense.

The remains of General Chen Ching-lin, who was assassinated in Frenchtown, will be sent to Wu-chow, his native city, for burial. A funeral procession will be held May 13, starting from the Soochow guild. Rue Amiral Bayle, to the Ningpo-Siaoshing Steam Navigation Company wharf in Nantao. The Second Order of Merit, conferred on and taken away from him during his lifetime, has been re-conferred on him. President Li has sent Wu Hang-fung, one of the 1913 revolutionists, to honor the deceased with a eulogy at the funeral. At Peking, a memorial service has been planned by members of parliament to be held at the Central Park.

Paul Dufault, the French-Canadian who has been almost universally acclaimed the greatest concert tenor of the century and his party have arrived and are staying at the Astor House.

NEW GREEK CABINET

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Athens, May 6.—Five members of the new Ministry were in the former Zaimis Cabinet, while M. Demitzi, the Minister of Marine, held the same post in the Venizelos Cabinet.

BRITAIN HOLDS GREAT RESERVE FOOD STOCKS

Has Been Buying All Over The World For 2 Years; Impossible To Starve Her

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, May 4.—The Ministry of Food has announced that the organization for issuing rations will be ready in July, but the necessity for putting the machinery into motion may not even arise, if the public loyally and voluntarily reduce their consumption of food.

In a speech, Mr. Asquith has said that, at the beginning of the submarine menace, in the Autumn of 1914, onwards, the late Government steadily bought wheat in all parts of the world and greater quantities have been stored and held in reserve in Great Britain than ever before.

On this point, Earl Curzon has declared that the Germans thought they could starve Britain in a few weeks. "Neither now, nor in a few weeks, nor in a few months, nor in a year, nor should the war last as long as next year, is it in the power of the Germans to effect this result."

New British Army Plan To Release More Men

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, May 1.—Under the new scheme which will be issued shortly for the release of more men for the Army, only men skilled in essential work will be regarded as indispensable.

One of the trades directly affected is the textile trade. Up to the present a thousand (?) cotton spinners and weavers have been exempted, because their occupations were "certified," but it is understood that the new list protects only "certain classes of men directly engaged in the manufacture of naval and military necessities."

Prize Court Refuses Tsingtau Ship Claim

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, April 30.—The Prize court has dismissed the claim made by the Commanders of H. M. S. Triumph and H. M. S. Usk for a bounty of £1,000 in connection with the sinking of seven enemy ships at Tsingtau, holding that there was not sufficient evidence to show how the enemy vessels were sunk.

NEW BRAZILIAN MINISTER

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Rio de Janeiro, May 4.—Senhor Milopecanha has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs.

NATIONALISTS WINNING AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

Hughes Assured Of Majority In Representatives, But Doubtful Of Senate

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Melbourne, May 6.—The earliest returns for the Federal Elections indicate that the Nationalists are winning several seats in the House of Representatives. Mr. W. M. Hughes has won Bendigo.

In the elections for the House of Representatives, the Nationalists probably have obtained four gains and the Labor Party six gains. In the elections for the Senate, Victoria, South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania will probably return Nationalists, Queensland Labor representatives, while New South Wales is doubtful.

The Hughes Government is assured of a good majority in the House of Representatives, but it is doubtful whether it will obtain one in the Senate, where thirteen wins are required to obtain a majority.

Paul Dufault

Great Tenor to Sing Here
One of the greatest musical treats ever vouchsafed Shanghai is promised in the appearance of Paul Dufault, the French-Canadian tenor and his company. M. Dufault and his party arrived in Shanghai yesterday and will open for a brief season of three concerts at the Victoria Theater, tomorrow night.

M. Dufault is the tenor who has aroused such remarkable enthusiasm in Hongkong and Manila during his recent seasons in these cities. The papers of both places have unanimously hailed him as the greatest singer ever heard in these parts.

M. Dufault is now en route to America, having just completed an eight months' tour of Australia and New Zealand. He will be assisted here by Miss Pauline Bindley, a gifted Australian soprano and Ernest Empson, pianist.

The booking of reserved seats for the Dufault concerts is now open at Moutrie's. Concerts will be given tomorrow and Friday and Saturday of this week.

ALLIED CONFERENCES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 5.—As the result of conferences between the representatives of the British and French Governments, which were attended by Mr. Lloyd George, all the French Ministers, General Nivelle, General Petain and Admiral Labon, it is announced that complete agreement was reached between the two Governments. Italy and Russia were represented at the conferences by their respective Ambassadors, while Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, General Sir William Robertson and Admiral Sir John Jellicoe also attended.

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R. T. Bryan Admitted To Bar In U. S. Court

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Another American attorney was admitted to the bar in the United States Court, when Mr. R. T. Bryan Jr. appeared before Judge Lobingier, taking the oath and signing the attorneys' roll at yesterday's session of the Court for China. Mr. Bryan is a graduate of the law school of the University of North Carolina and has been admitted to practice before the courts of that state. A certificate was directed to issue for his professional privileges here. Petition was granted at the session

yesterday on the petition for probate of the last will and testament of the late Mr. Elliot H. Thomson of Shanghai. Letters of administration were directed to issue to Mr. Millidge P. Walker. Petition and depositions were filed in re the estate of Grace M. Lucas, deceased, of Nanking.

DUTCH PREPAREDNESS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, May 6.—The Netherlands Government has submitted a Bill to enable the State to regulate exports and imports in case of war or the danger of war.

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ELECTORAL REFORM OPPOSED IN BRITAIN

Radical Changes After the War
Predicted—Home Rule
Soon for Ireland

PREMIER ABOVE FACTIONS
Is Called the Lincoln of His
Country—Voluntary Ra-
tioning Scheme

By Robert Donald
London, March 26.—The lesson of the Russian revolution has not been learned by the Bourbons of England. A compromise electoral scheme has been recommended by a coalition conference, but it is far from being a democratic franchise yet. A section of the Conservatives will oppose it in the House of Commons tomorrow. It is clear that the forceful leadership of Lloyd George is proving irksome to the reactionaries, and they would like to get an election soon on the antiquated register, in the hope of stopping progressive reform.

Such people are strangely out of touch with the opinions of the workers and of the fighting men. The men who have been fighting in the trenches and suffered from the scourge of war are not going to fit into the old political machine when they return, and will not be tied to old party shibboleths, but will infuse a strong democratic and progressive sentiment into public life. The Russian revolution will not have been lost upon them. They will resent the idea embodied in a compromise franchise that a man should have a vote because of the property he owns, and they will insist that the mass of the people shall obtain a greater share in the wealth which the nation produces, with a greater part in choosing the Government.

If the British Bourbons do not accept the thin end of the wedge represented by this electoral reform scheme to be discussed tomorrow, they will in a few years' time have to take the thick end. It is the only barrier which stands between them and adult suffrage. England will be a much more radical country after the war. This is one of the compensations, as a progressive sees it, for the losses which we have suffered and the price we have paid. The same reactionary element which would seek election on an unrepresentative register full of plural voters is opposed to a settlement in Ireland. Such a policy would get little support from the people were they free to express their opinions. The settlement of Ireland on a basis of home rule is inevitable. It may be expected in the near future.

While the Prime Minister is in the midst of political factions, he holds himself aloof from them. He is surrounded by colleagues who are now trusted friends, not strictly speaking, political partisans. While there seems to be an attempt to get him to commit himself to reactionary proposals which would compromise his political future, he goes straight forward in the path he marked out for himself, ignoring all party considerations. His own future is of more concern to other people than it is to himself. He is concentrating his faculties and all his energies on the direction and prosecution of the war. Nothing else matters. He is to Great Britain what Lincoln was to the North. His daily task is to get a bit more out of the machinery for running the war and increase by organization the country's capacity to endure.

The internal situation, considering that the country is between two food seasons, is good. The policy of food conservation is a necessary precaution, and is one of the means of defeating the submarine campaign. Voluntary rationing works well, and the stocks of all vital articles of food are certainly not decreasing. The British people understand that submarine campaign is the enemy's last desperate effort to win a stalemate peace by starving the Allies into submission, and they are prepared to make the sacrifices which the present grim situation imposes.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

| SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—DOWN MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—UP | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| STATIONS | Local | Fast | Slow | Goods | Local | Express | Local | Local | Local |
| Shanghai North | dep. | 7.40 | 8.55 | 10.05 | 14.05 | | | | |
| Secow | dep. | 8.01 | 9.16 | 10.26 | 14.25 | | | | |
| Lungwa Junction | dep. | 8.10 | 9.25 | 10.35 | 14.34 | | | | |
| Lungwa Junction | arr. | 8.28 | 9.43 | 11.00 | 14.52 | | | | |
| Shanghai South | dep. | 8.00 | 9.20 | 10.30 | 13.55 | 14.30 | 15.10 | 16.45 | 18.00 |
| Lungwa Junction | dep. | 8.28 | 9.48 | 11.00 | 14.52 | 15.20 | 16.00 | 17.03 | 18.18 |
| Kashan | dep. | 9.18 | 10.55 | 12.10 | 15.28 | 17.47 | | | |
| Kashan | arr. | 10.03 | 11.58 | 13.03 | 16.16 | 18.57 | | | |
| Kashan | dep. | 7.20 | 10.35 | 11.50 | 14.16 | 16.48 | 19.30 | | |
| Tah Zai | dep. | 8.08 | 11.14 | 12.30 | 15.16 | 17.21 | | | |
| Chang An | dep. | 9.00 | 12.10 | 13.30 | 16.10 | 18.15 | | | |
| Chang An | arr. | 10.38 | 13.53 | 15.16 | 17.47 | 19.10 | | | |
| Zah Kou | arr. | 11.00 | 13.09 | 14.45 | 18.18 | 19.10 | | | |

| KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| STATIONS | Local | Fast | Slow | Goods | Local | Express | Local | Local | Local |
| Kon Zen Chiao | dep. | 7.05 | 8.30 | 11.05 | 14.05 | 16.05 | 18.15 | | |
| Kon Shang Mun | dep. | 7.5 | 8.50 | 11.20 | 14.21 | 16.20 | 18.29 | | |
| Hangchow | dep. | 7.35 | 9.05 | 11.35 | 14.31 | 16.37 | 18.37 | | |
| Zah Kou | arr. | | 9.25 | 11.55 | 17.00 | | | | |
| Zah Kou | dep. | | | | | | | 9.40 | 12.20 |
| Hangchow | dep. | | | | | | | 7.45 | 10.05 |
| Kon Shang Mun | dep. | | | | | | | 8.00 | 10.23 |
| Kon Zen Chiao | arr. | | | | | | | 8.13 | 10.35 |

Shipping Items

The L.C. s.s. Lasheng left Hongkong for Shanghai on Friday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangsheng left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.
The L.C. s.s. Kutuo left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.
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The C.N. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.
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The K.M.A. s.s. Burmese (chartered) left Chingwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.
The K.M.A. s.s. Jinlu Maru (chartered) left Chingwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Japan: Miss A. L. Place, Mrs. C. K. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ryde, and Mr. E. Gude.
Per C.M. s.s. Kiangsheng from Hongkong: Mr. McArthur, and Capt. Anderson.
Per C.N. s.s. Hain Peking from Ningpo: Miss Montgomery.
Per C.M. s.s. Hain Ningshao from Ningpo: Mrs. Stour.
Per C.M. s.s. Tachang Maru from Amoy: Mrs. Murray, Messrs. J. B. Stormes, K. O. King, A. C. Oot, Leong Cheu, Fan Ban-chin, and Mayers.
Per L.C. s.s. Suluo from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Mayers, and Mr. D. F. Taylor.
Per H.C. s.s. Tachang Maru from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Davies and two children, Mrs. Watson, and Mr. S. K. Tsai.
Per C.N. s.s. Shantung from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Golosin, Mrs. and Miss Thwing, Mrs. Mathieson, and child, Messrs. Smith and Johnson.
Per S.M.E. Sakaki Maru from Dairen: Capt. and Mrs. A. Blüchel, Messrs. D. Chuchugin, M. Frøderiksen, W. P. Crismond, Geo. W. Malmgren, K. K. Shan, and K. Mural. From Tsingtao: Mr. and Mrs. M. Touda, and Mr. J. Kearney.
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru from San Francisco: Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mr. D. N. Alexander, Mr. O. T. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beach, Miss S. W. Cattel, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Coleman and inf., Miss D. Coleman, Mr. K. J. Corkery, Mr. J. W. Corkery, Mr. C. H. Cruikshank, Capt. H. E. Ehrhardt, Mr. T. Hille, Mr. T. Jungius, Mr. M. Jolley, Mr. J. Kitamura, Mr. M. Kono, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman, Miss E. L. Kaufman, Miss Emma Kaufman, Mr. N. Lam, Mr. C. P. Lam, Mr. A. Moore, Mr. R. E. Minor, Mr. M. Ota, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Page, Mr. H. R. Putnam, Mr. H. Quackenbush, Mrs. E. Quackenbush, Miss H. Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer, Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mr. Paul Tang, Mr. S. K. Tong, Mr. H. J. Truin, Miss B. Valpey, and Mr. C. Yae.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.
Antiochus Mar. 6
Fushimi Maru May 7
Hirano Maru May 7
Hitachi Maru Feb. 22
Ito Maru Mar. 11
Kishio Maru Apr. 15
Miyazaki Maru Mar. 30
Pembroke Maru May 6
For New York
Tokio Maru Mar. 21
Yokohama Maru Feb. 1
For San Francisco, etc.
China Apr. 18
Bouadour Apr. 1
Korea Maru May 2
Nippon Maru O. S. K.
Persia Maru Apr. 21
Shidzuoka Maru Apr. 2
Shinyo Maru Apr. 5
For Seattle
Awa Maru May 6
Tamba Maru Mar. 12
Yokohama Maru Feb. 18
For Tacoma
Hawaii Maru Apr. 17
Mexico Maru Apr. 5
Manila Maru Mar. 6

Vessels in Harbor And At Woosung

| Arrived From | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents | Birth |
|------------------|----------------|------|------|-----------------|-------|
| Nov 14 Hankow | Albena | 1780 | Ger. | Carlows | US |
| Aug 4 Hongkong | Bohemia | 4285 | Aus. | Ans. Lloyd | S VII |
| Aug 8 Hongkong | China | 3884 | Aus. | Ans. Lloyd | 9 p |
| Aug 9 Hongkong | D. Rickmers | 2851 | Ger. | H. D. & Co. | USA |
| Dec 27 Hankow | Portuna | 182 | Ger. | H. D. & Co. | US |
| Apr 17 Hankow | Kiangyung | 1451 | Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. | TKDD |
| May 4 Hongkong | Kwanglee | 1288 | Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. | KLYW |
| May 4 Hongkong | Keelung maru | 965 | Jap. | O. S. K. | |
| May 6 Hankow | Lansy | 1730 | Br. | B. & S. | CNCW |
| July 10 Hankow | Melbah | 1683 | Ger. | Melchers | US |
| July 10 Hankow | Melbah | 1683 | Ger. | Melchers | US |
| Mar 18 Ningpo | Melbah | 1683 | Ger. | Melchers | US |
| May 6 Japan | Omi maru | 406 | Am. | S. O. H. Co. | SOCW |
| May 6 Wenchow | Poochow | 822 | Jap. | N. Y. K. | YTKW |
| July 30 Ningpo | Sikang | 631 | Chi. | C. M. S. N. Co. | YKDW |
| July 30 Hongkong | Sheela | 1840 | Ger. | H. A. L. | US |
| Mar 25 Cruise | Store Nordiske | 3318 | Aus. | Ans. Lloyd | BUX |
| May 4 Hongkong | Stanning | 596 | Dan | G. N. T. Co. | 7p |
| May 4 Hongkong | Shanghai | 1570 | Br. | B. & S. | CNCW |
| May 6 Hankow | Sulwo | 2807 | Br. | B. & S. | WTW |
| May 6 Hankow | Tehshing | 1931 | Br. | J. M. & Co. | HW |
| May 6 Hankow | Tachi maru | 987 | Br. | Geddes & Co. | NSCW |
| May 6 Wenchow | Tachi maru | 1518 | Jap. | N. K. K. | LPDUW |
| Apr 26 Hongkong | Yungshin | 560 | Br. | B. & S. | WTW |
| | | 999 | Chi. | N. S. & Co. | NSPW |

Men-of-War In Port

| Section | Date | From | Name | Flag and Rating | Tons | Guns | Man | Commander |
|---------|---------|--------|------------|-----------------|------|------|-----|-----------|
| JP | Apr. 16 | Cruise | Monocacy | Am g-b. | 190 | 2 | 43 | Bryan |
| JP | Apr. 29 | Cruise | Palmetto | Am g-b. | 191 | 2 | 45 | Delano |
| P&O | Apr. 13 | Cruise | Quinos | Am g-b. | 380 | 55 | 33 | Hansen |
| JP | Apr. 14 | Cruise | Samar | Am g-b. | 243 | 4 | 33 | Brown |
| P&O | Apr. 14 | Cruise | Villalobos | Am g-b. | 370 | 4 | 55 | Clarke |

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decides, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

| Shanghai North To Nanking and Peking—Up (Main Line) Peking and Nanking To Shanghai North—Down | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| STATIONS | Express | Local | Slow | Goods | Fast | Local | Express | Local | Express |
| SHANGHAI NORTH | dep. | 7.55 | | | 9.00 | 10.20 | 15.30 | | |
| SOOCHOW | dep. | 8.41 | | | 11.06 | 12.10 | 16.16 | | |
| WUSU | dep. | 9.28 | | | 11.53 | 12.57 | 17.03 | | |
| CHANGCHOW | dep. | 10.12 | | | 12.43 | 13.47 | 17.45 | | |
| TAKYANG | dep. | 10.59 | | | 13.30 | 14.34 | 18.32 | | |
| CHINGKANG | dep. | 11.45 | | | 14.16 | 15.20 | 19.18 | | |
| NANKING | arr. | 12.15 | 10.55 | 12.50 | 15.00 | 16.04 | | | 18.54 |
| NANKING FERRY | arr. | 14.10 | | | | | | | |
| PUKOW | dep. | 13.30 | | | | | | | |
| TSINANFU | dep. | 14.10 | | | | | | | |
| TIENSIN | dep. | 15.31 | | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL | dep. | 17.00 | | | | | | | |
| PEKING | arr. | 18.00 | | | | | | | |

| Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| STATIONS | Local | Slow | Goods | Fast | Express | Local | Express | Local | Express |
| WOOSUNG | dep. | 6.55 | 8.15 | 10.45 | 13.10 | 14.40 | 15.20 | 17.10 | 18.00 |
| KIANGWA | dep. | 7.22 | 8.42 | 11.12 | 13.37 | 15.07 | 15.47 | 17.37 | 18.27 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH | arr. | 7.30 | 8.50 | 11.20 | 13.45 | 15.15 | 15.55 | 17.45 | 18.35 |
| SHANGHAI | dep. | 8.15 | 9.35 | 12.05 | 14.30 | 16.00 | 16.40 | 18.30 | 19.20 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH | arr. | 8.23 | 9.43 | 12.13 | 14.38 | 16.08 | 16.48 | 18.38 | 19.28 |
| SHANGHAI | dep. | 9.08 | 10.28 | 12.58 | 15.13 | 16.43 | 17.23 | 19.13 | 20.03 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH | arr. | 9.16 | 10.36 | 13.06 | 15.21 | 16.51 | 17.31 | 19.21 | 20.11 |
| SHANGHAI | dep. | 10.03 | 11.23 | 13.53 | 16.08 | 17.38 | 18.18 | 20.08 | 20.58 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH | arr. | 10.11 | 11.31 | 14.01 | 16.16 | 17.46 | 18.26 | 20.16 | 21.06 |
| SHANGHAI | dep. | 10.58 | 12.18 | 14.48 | 16.53 | 18.23 | 19.03 | 20.53 | 21.43 |
| SHANGHAI NORTH | arr. | 11.06 | 12.26 | 14.56 | 17.01 | 18.31 | 19.11 | 21.01 | 21.51 |

Launch Services

TODAY
The tender conveying passengers and mails to the T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 7.30 a.m.
The tender conveying passengers to the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

TOMORROW
The launch conveying passengers to the N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m.

Sicawei Weather Report

6.—The anticyclone invades Central China, while the barometer is rapidly falling in the North. Strong N.W. to N.E. breezes from Shantung southwards. Very fine weather at Shanghai and neighbourhood.
7.—Extremely fine and cool weather at Shanghai. The breeze has shifted to S.W. and the pressure decreases by the influence of the northern depression.

Monday, May 7, 1917.

| WEATHER. | 4 a.m. | 9 a.m. |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Bar. at Sea. | 759.60 | 761.17 |
| " " at Canton. | 759.91 | 761.07 |
| Variation mm. for 24 h. | -1.5 | -2.11 |
| Variation mm. for 12 h. | -1.06 | -1.44 |
| Wind. | Direction | Force |
| " " | Kilom per hour | " " |
| " " | Miles | " " |
| Temperature. | Cen | Fahr |
| Humidity. | " | " |
| Rain. | city | 5.10 |
| Natallim. | " | " |
| Natallim. | " | " |

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The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration NOTIFICATION No. 259

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THE public is hereby notified that Commutation Tickets will be on sale on this line from 1st May next. Commutation Tickets are in first, second and third classes and are in book form containing either ten or twenty single trip tickets.

The period of availability of Commutation Tickets is fifty (50) days for ten single trip ticket books and one hundred (100) days for twenty single trip ticket books.

Price of Commutation Tickets is: for ten single trip ticket books, 95% of ten single trip ordinary fares; for twenty single trip ticket books, 90% of twenty single trip ordinary fares.

For detailed regulations, etc., please apply to the Traffic Manager, Tientsin, or to the Station Master of any station on the line.

By Order,

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, 30th April, 1917. 13724

The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration NOTIFICATION No. 258 (034/5)

BY order of the Ministry of Communications I have been appointed Managing Director of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration and have taken over the management from Mr. Wong Chia-chien on April 26th, 1917.

(sgd.) S. C. SHU,

Managing Director.

Tientsin, 27th April, 1917. 13723

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The Cathay Trust, Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice to Preference Shareholders
HOLDERS OF PREFERENCE SHARES are hereby required to deposit such shares forthwith at the offices of the liquidators, No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, Certificates for shares so deposited will be issued by the liquidators and must be retained by the holders until exchanged for warrants on the Company's Bankers on a date to be advertised later.

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Yesterday's Prices

| STOCK | Quotations |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Banks | Closing |
| W. K. and S. B. | \$960. |
| Chartered | \$29 10s. |
| Russo-Asiatic | R. 250 |
| Cathay, ordy. | Tls. 5 1/2 B. |
| Cathay, pref. | Tls. 5.15. |
| Marine Insurance | |
| Canton | Tls. 375. |
| North China | 24.150 1/4 x.d. |
| Union of Canton | \$860 x.d. |
| Yangtze | \$220. |
| Fire Insurance | |
| China Fire | \$146 x.d. B. |
| Hongkong Fire | Tls. 325 B. |
| Shipping | |
| Indo-China Def. | Tls. 123. |
| "Shell" | 107/- |
| Shanghai Tug (C) | Tls. 16. |
| Shanghai Tug (F) | Tls. 16 1/2. |
| Kochien | Tls. 35. |
| Mining | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 9 B. |
| Oriental Cons. | 27 1/2. |
| Philippine | Tls. 6.50. |
| Rail. | \$2.40 B. |
| Docks | |
| Hongkong Dock | \$123 B. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 90. |
| New Eng. Works | Tls. 12 B. |
| Wharves | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 72 1/2 B. |
| Hongkong Wharf | Tls. 80 s. |
| Land and Hotels | |
| Anglo-French Land | Tls. 8 1/2. |
| China Land | Tls. 50. |
| Shanghai Land | Tls. 8 1/2. |
| Weihaiwei Land | Tls. 5. |
| Shanghai Hotels Ltd. | \$5 B. |
| China Realty (ordy.) | Tls. 50. |
| China Realty (pref.) | Tls. 50. |
| Cotton Mills | |
| E-wo | Tls. 150 B. |
| E-wo Pref. | Tls. 100. |
| International | Tls. 82 1/2 B. |
| International Pref. | Tls. 8. |
| Leau-kung-mow | Tls. 70. |
| Oriental | Tls. 35 B. |
| Shanghai Cotton | Tls. 12 1/2 B. |
| Kung Yik | Tls. 14 1/2. |
| Yangtze | Tls. 5.60 B. |
| Yangtze Pref. | Tls. 101. |
| Industrials | |
| Butler Tls. | Tls. 25. |
| China Sugar | \$114 S. |
| Green Island | Tls. 8.10 B. |
| Langkats | Tls. 17 1/2 S. |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 137 B. |
| Shanghai Sumatra | Tls. 137 B. |
| Stores | |
| Hall and Holt | \$15 1/2 B. |
| Llewellyn | \$100 B. |
| Lane, Crawford | \$33. |
| Moutrie | \$6 1/2 B. |
| Watson | \$17 1/2 S. |
| Weeks | \$17 1/2 S. |
| Rubbers (Local) | |
| Alma | Tls. 11 1/2 B. |
| Amherst | Tls. 1.05 B. |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 10.30 B. |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 3 1/2 B. |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 1.20 B. |
| Batu Anam 1915 | Tls. 4.15 B. |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 1.15 B. |
| Bute | Tls. 1.30 B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 12 B. |
| Chempedak | Tls. 3.10 B. |
| Cheng | Tls. 3.05 B. |
| Consolidated | Tls. 11 B. |
| Domination | Tls. 7.90 B. |
| Gula Kalumpung | Tls. 20 1/2 B. |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 6.65 B. |
| Kamunting | Tls. 1.10 |
| Kapala | Tls. 1.10 |
| Kapayan | Tls. 38 1/2 B. |
| Karan | Tls. 13 1/2 B. |
| Kota Bahroes | Tls. 9.40 B. |
| Kroowok Java | Tls. 18 1/2 B. |
| Padang | Tls. 10 B. |
| Pengkalan Durlan | Tls. 3.40 B. |
| Pernambuco | Tls. 1 1/2 B. |
| Sepah | Tls. 1.02 1/2 B. |
| Samagaga | Tls. 7 1/2 B. |
| Seokee | Tls. 1 1/2 B. |
| Semambu | Tls. 14 B. |
| Semawang | Tls. 1 B. |
| Shanghai Kibang | Tls. 7 B. |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 12. |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 1.70. |
| Sungala | Tls. 1 1/2 B. |
| Sungel Duri | Tls. 11 1/2. |
| Sua Manggis | Tls. 6 1/2 B. |
| Shai Kalantan | Tls. 1. |
| Shanghai Seremban | Tls. 0.95. |
| Talping | Tls. 2. |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 1.15 B. |
| Tebong | Tls. 2 1/2 B. |
| Ulobri | Tls. 2 1/2 B. |
| Xiangbe | Tls. 5.85 B. |
| Miscellaneous | |
| C. I. and E. Lumber | Tls. 110. |
| Cully Dairy | Tls. 10 S. |
| Shai Elec. and Aub. | \$2. |
| Shanghai Trams | Tls. 74. |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 23 B. |
| Shanghai Bazar | \$20. |
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| Shanghai, May 7, 1917. | |
| Money and Bullion | |
| Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate | Tls. |
| G. \$1.00 @ 86 = Tls. 1.16 @ | |
| 72.5 = Mex. \$1.60 | |
| Mex. Dollars Market rate | 72.275 |
| Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch | — |
| Bar Silver | — |
| Copper Cash | 1780 |
| Sovereigns: | |
| Buying rate @ 3/4 = Tls. | 5.64 |
| Exch. @ 72.5 = Mex. \$ | 7.78 |
| Peking Bar | 293.5 |
| Native Interest | .07 |
| Latest London Quotations | |
| Bar Silver | 35d. |
| Bank Rate of Discount | 5% |
| Market rate of discount | — |
| 3 m-s. | % |
| 6 m-s. | % |
| Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s | |
| Ex. Paris on London | Fr. 27.16 |
| Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. | \$ 47 1/2 |
| Consols | \$ — |
| Exchange Closing Quotations | |
| London | T.T. 8-6 1/2 |
| London | Demand 8-6 1/2 |
| India (nominal) T.T. | 26 1/2 |
| Paris | T.T. 48 1/4 |
| Paris | Demand 48 1/2 |
| New York | T.T. 84 1/2 |
| New York | Demand 84 1/2 |
| Hongkong | T.T. 67 1/2 |
| Japan | T.T. 60 1/2 |
| Batavia | T.T. 205 1/2 |
| Bank's Buying Rates | |
| London | 4 m-s. Ctds. 2-5 1/2 |
| London | 4 m-s. Docy. 2-5 1/2 |
| London | 6 m-s. Ctds. 3-1 1/2 |
| London | 6 m-s. Docy. 3-1 1/2 |
| Paris | 4 m-s. 500 |
| New York | 4 m-s. 87 1/2 |
| The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of May: | |
| £1 = Hk. Tls. 5.03 | |
| Hk. Tls. 1 = Francs 5.40 | |
| Gold \$ 1 = Hk. Tls. 4.41 (nom.) | |
| Hk. Tls. 1 = Yen 1.85 | |
| " " = Rupees 2.98 | |
| " " = Roubles 3.29 | |
| " " = Mex. \$ 1.50 | |

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 7, 1917.
Official

Tanah Merah Tls. 1.15

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijnbouw en Landbouweexploitatie in Langkat:
"The output of crude oil for May 6 was 83 tons."

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April Rubber Outputs

Messrs. Meyer and Measor inform us that the outputs of dry rubber from the undermentioned estates for April, were as follows:—
The Shanghai-Kelantan Rubber Estates, Ltd. 11,500
The Sungai Duri Rubber Estates, Ltd. 14,471
April rubber outputs from the following estates, were as follows:—
The Padang Rubber Co., Ltd. 22,000
The Karan Rubber Estate Co., Ltd. 9,250
The Bute Plantations (1915), Ltd. 9,492
The Tanah Merah Estates (1915), Ltd. 21,500
Kamunting (in Kedah) Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd. 16,699
Messrs. Ruzo Reiss and Co., secretaries of the Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd., inform us that the output of rubber from the estates for the month of April was 11,542 lbs.
The April output of dry rubber from the Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd., was 27,000 lbs.

| | March | April |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Alma | 22,000 | 28,000 |
| Amherst | 3,540 | 3,200 |
| Anglo-Dutch | 51,500 | 67,000 |
| (Coffee, 440 pls. 500 pls.) | | |
| Anglo-Java | 118,700 | 127,500 |
| Ayer Tawah | 28,500 | 27,000 |
| Bukit Toh Alang | 18,522 | 18,300 |
| Batu Anam | 20,084 | 17,085 |
| Bute | 10,946 | 9,492 |
| Chempedak | 9,569 | 8,906 |
| Chemor | 14,882 | 14,882 |
| Cheng | 13,475 | 11,542 |
| Consolidated | 37,285 | 37,434 |
| Domination | 35,641 | 34,972 |
| Gula Kalumpung | 106,132 | 109,191 |
| Shipped to London | 79,872 | 85,800 |
| Cocconuts (nuts) | 207,000 | 221,000 |
| Rainfall (inches) | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Java Consolidated | 57,100 | 60,400 |
| Kamunting | 14,814 | 16,699 |
| Kapala | 5,312 | 4,294 |
| Kapayan | 9,880 | 9,384 |
| Karan | 8,406 | 9,250 |
| Kota Bahroes | 40,918 | 40,290 |
| Kroowok | 26,551 | 30,700 |
| Padang | 50,551 | 44,170 |
| Pengkalan | 11,537 | 12,506 |
| Shanghai-Kelantan | 11,262 | 11,500 |
| Shanghai-Klebang | 8,292 | 9,271 |
| Shanghai-Seremban | 6,053 | 8,354 |
| Shanghai Malay | 16,252 | 15,825 |
| Shanghai Pahang | 15,700 | 15,825 |
| Shanghai-Seremban | 6,053 | 8,354 |
| Sua Manggis | 19,043 | 16,000 |
| Sungala | 5,550 | 5,550 |
| Sungel Duri | 12,920 | 14,471 |
| Talping | 10,450 | 12,500 |
| Tanah Merah | 23,700 | 21,500 |
| Tebong | 68,000 | 60,000 |
| Ulobri | 4,875 | 5,262 |
| Xiangbe | 51,300 | 50,600 |

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service
London, May 4.—Today's rubber prices were:—
Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot: 2s. 11 1/2 d. Paid. July to December: 2s. 11 d. Paid. Tendency of Market: Quiet.
Total Stocks in London and Liverpool 12,287 tons.
Previous Quotation, London, May 3: Spot: 2s. 8 d. Paid. July to December: 2s. 11 d. Paid. Tendency of Market: Dull.
London, May 5.—Today's rubber prices were:—
Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot: 2s. 11 1/2 d. Paid. July to December: 2s. 11 1/2 d. Paid. Tendency of Market: Steadier.
Previous Quotation, London, May 4: Spot: 2s. 11 1/2 d. Paid. July to December: 2s. 11 d. Paid. Tendency of Market: Quiet.
Total Stocks in London and Liverpool 12,287 tons.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service
London, May 4.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—
Bar Silver Spot: 38 1/2 d. Featureless, Steady.
Previous Quotation, London, May 3: Bar Silver Spot: 38 1/2 d. Firm. London, April 30 (delayed).—Today's silver prices were as follows:—
Bar Silver Spot: 37 1/2 d. Small supplies, closed quiet.
London, May 5.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—
Bar Silver Spot: 38 d. Quiet.
Previous Quotation, London, May 4: Bar Silver Spot: 38 1/2 d. Featureless Steady.

Canton Insurance Office Ltd

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1915 Account.—After paying an interim dividend of 18 per share on May 4, 1916, the amount standing to the credit of this account is \$633,993.39. This, it is resolved, to deal with in the following manner:—
To pay a final dividend of 87 per share \$ 70,000.00
To add to Underwriting Suspense Account 363,993.39
To add to Reinsurance Fund 200,000.00
\$633,993.39
1916 Account.—The amount standing at credit of this Account is \$2,249,887.75. Out of which the General Agents and Consulting Committee have declared an interim dividend of 18 per share amounting to \$150,000. The balance of \$2,544,887.75 will be carried forward.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service
London, May 1 (delayed).—Today's metal prices were as follows:—
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b. 130 5 0
American Electrolytic 99 100% f. o. b. 132 0 0
Copper f. o. b. 132 0 0
Lead L. B. C. I. f. per ton. Nominal
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b. 30 0 0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f. o. b. (15 Extra in tank) 20 0 0
Tinplates, L. C. W. 20-24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f. o. b. Wales 32 0
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less 1/4%) 16 1/2 d.
Standard Tin (Cash) 230 10 0
Spelter (ordy soft) f. o. b. 52 0 0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f. o. b. 26 5 0
Standard Tin (3 Months) 230 10 0
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|--------|-------|------------------------|---------------|------|-----------|
| May 14 | 5.00 | Seattle, Victoria etc. | Yokohama maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 15 | 10.00 | San Francisco | Siberia maru | Jap. | A. T. Co. |
| 16 | A.M. | Tacoma & Seattle Wash | Panama maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| 18 | .. | New York via Panama | Tateno maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 20 | .. | San Francisco | Tenyo maru | Jap. | A. T. Co. |
| 22 | .. | Tacoma & Seattle Wash | Manila maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |

FOR JAPAN PORTS

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|-------|-------|---------------------------|----------------|------|-----------|
| May 8 | 11.30 | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Omi maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 10 | noon | Kobe and Osaka via Moji | Kasuga maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 11 | 5.00 | Moji & Kobe | Latanga | Jap. | A. T. Co. |
| 12 | 4.30 | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Chikugo maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 14 | 5.00 | Moji, Kobe & Yokohama | Yokohama maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 15 | .. | Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama | Siberia maru | Jap. | A. T. Co. |
| 17 | .. | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Kakui maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 19 | .. | Kobe & Osaka via Moji | Komomo maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 20 | .. | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Yawata maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 22 | .. | Kobe and Yokohama | Kame maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 24 | .. | Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe | Yamashiro maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 26 | .. | Nagasaki, Moji & Yokohama | Tenyo maru | Jap. | A. T. Co. |

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

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|--------|------|------------------------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| May 10 | D.L. | Hongkong, Straits & Calcutta | Lalang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| 16 | .. | London etc. | Kaga maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| June 3 | .. | London etc. | Katori maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 11 | .. | London etc. | Kamo maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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|-------|------|----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| May 8 | 7.30 | Hongkong | Tenyo maru | Jap. | A. T. Co. |
| 8 | 8.30 | Ningpo | Kiangtan | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| 8 | A.M. | Takao via F'chow & Keelung | Keelung maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| 8 | noon | Hongkong & Canton | Sunling | Br. | B. & S. |
| 8 | P.M. | Wenchow via Ningpo | Poochi | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| 9 | A.M. | Hongkong & Canton | Kwanatab | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| 9 | J.L. | Swatow, H'kong & Canton | Wingsang | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| 9 | 4.00 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. | B. & S. |
| 9 | 4.00 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningbo | Chi. | N.S.S. Co. |
| 10 | A.M. | Amoy & Swatow | Telshun | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| 10 | D.L. | Amoy, Hongkong & Canton | Shantung | Br. | B. & S. |
| 13 | D.L. | Hongkong & Canton | Yingchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| 15 | D.L. | Hongkong & Canton | Chenau | Br. | B. & S. |
| 24 | .. | Hongkong | Chicago maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| 25 | noon | Hongkong | Kamakura maru | Jap. | N. Y. K. |

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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|-------|------|----------------------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| May 8 | noon | Dalry | Sakaki maru | Jap. | S. M. R. |
| 9 | D.L. | Newchwang | Hunan | Br. | B. & S. |
| 9 | D.L. | Anlung | Wenchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| 9 | 9.00 | Tientsin | Sanyo maru | Jap. | S. M. R. |
| 9 | 9.00 | Weihaeiwei, Chefoo & T'ien | Tungchow | Br. | B. & S. |
| 10 | D.L. | Newchwang | Singan | Br. | B. & S. |
| 10 | D.L. | Weihaeiwei, Chefoo & T'ien | Koonshing | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| 11 | A.M. | Tientsin, Dalry | Koboku maru | Jap. | O. S. K. |
| 11 | 3.00 | Vladivostok | Simbirsk | Rus. | R.V.F. |

FOR RIVER PORTS

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|-------|------|-------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| May 8 | M.N. | Hankow etc. | Luenyi | Br. | B. & S. |
| 8 | M.N. | do | Selwo | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| 8 | M.N. | do | Pengyang maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| 8 | M.N. | do | Tehsiao | Br. | Geddes & Co. |
| 8 | M.N. | do | Kiangyang | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| 8 | M.N. | do | Tachi maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| 8 | M.N. | do | Kiangwan | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| 8 | M.N. | do | Nankin | Br. | B. & S. |
| 10 | M.N. | do | Yohyang maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| 10 | M.N. | do | Kulwo | Br. | M. & Co. |
| 10 | M.N. | do | Kiangshin | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| 11 | M.N. | do | Fushan maru | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| 11 | M.N. | do | Taiwan | Br. | B. & S. |
| 12 | M.N. | do | Wuchang | Br. | B. & S. |
| 14 | M.N. | do | Chungking | Br. | B. & S. |
| 15 | M.N. | do | Tungling | Br. | B. & S. |

Arrivals

| Date | From | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents | Berth |
|-------|----------|---------------|------|------|--------------|-------|
| May 6 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | 2538 | Br. | B. & S. | GNOW |
| 6 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningbo | 2151 | Chi. | N.S.S. Co. | NEW |
| 7 | Hongkong | Kwangtab | 1536 | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. | NEW |
| 7 | Dalry | Sakaki maru | 1546 | Jap. | S. M. R. | SMRW |
| 7 | Hankow | Pengyang maru | 2808 | Jap. | N.Y.K. | NEW |
| 7 | Tientsin | Kasuga maru | 2387 | Jap. | N. Y. K. | NEW |
| 7 | Tientsin | Koonshing | 2180 | Br. | J. M. & Co. | SHW |

Departures

| Date | For | Ship's Name | Tons | Flag | Agents |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------|------|------|--------------|
| May 6 | Hongkong & Canton | Anhui | 1555 | Br. | B. & S. |
| 6 | Seattle | Awa maru | 3626 | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 6 | Tientsin | Omi maru | 621 | Jap. | S. M. R. |
| 6 | Swatow | Hsinchi | 1335 | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| 7 | London etc. | Fushan maru | 678 | Jap. | N. Y. K. |
| 7 | Weihaeiwei, Chefoo & T'ien | Shantung | 1083 | Br. | B. & S. |
| 7 | Weihaeiwei, Chefoo & T'ien | Seang | 1137 | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| 7 | Hankow etc. | Luenho | 1820 | Br. | J. M. & Co. |
| 7 | Hankow etc. | Talee maru | 1156 | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| 7 | Ningpo etc. | Kiangyu | 1490 | Chi. | C.M.S.N. Co. |
| 7 | Ningpo | Hsin Peking | 2538 | Br. | B. & S. |
| 7 | Ningpo | Hsin Ningbo | 2151 | Chi. | N.S.S. Co. |

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Customs Notification

No. 878

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F. S. UNWIN,

Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Shanghai, 7th May, 1917. 13759

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French Municipal Council

NOTICE

From today, Mr. G. Laferrière will assume the functions of Secretary to the Council.

Le Consul Général de France,

Président de la Commission

Municipale,

WILDEN.

Shanghai, May 5th, 1917.

Conseil d'Administration

Municipale de la Concession

Française de Changhai

AVIS

A partir d'aujourd'hui, Monsieur G. Laferrière prendra charge des fonctions de Secrétaire du Conseil.

Le Consul Général de France,

Président de la Commission

Municipale,

WILDEN.

13748

The Shanghai Kiebang Rubber Estates, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 38 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 15th of May, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st of December, 1916, and transacting other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th of May to the 15th of May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, 3rd of May, 1917. 13722

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